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You'll Find Them in P.-D. Ads. Hunting Xmas Gifts?

Tension in Philadelphia's Car Troubles Becoming Too Great.

U. S. MARSHAL GIRDS HIMSELF

Large Bollies of Police Are Held in Reserve to Meet Expected Outbreaks of the Populace.

PHILADELPHIA. Pa., Dec. 19.—The third day of the great strike of the motormen and conductors of the Union Traction Co. finds the lines of the company all over the city still ited up and the backbone of the strike has not been broken.

It is true that a few more cars were running to-day than yesterday, when sixtyone were run out of a total of 2,000. To-day probably 100 are running. All of these cars carry more policemen than passengers. In some instances the excort of mounted afficers, which was the novelty of yesterday, was absent, but no car had less than four patrolinen on the two platforms. Not many of the motormen and conductors wors uniforms, this indicating that the green men are running the cars.

Up to noon quiet prevailed everywhere, but the authorities are anxious and vigilant. The third day of every big event is usually looked upon as crifical and the condition of the public temper and nerves indicates that this strike is to be no exception.

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SHE CHANGED HER MIND. So Albert H. Murray Means to Remain a Bacheler.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

MONT CLAIR, N. J., Dec. 18.—Albert H.

Murray and Miss Lillian Good were to be
merried. She started to buy her trousseau,
and while shopping in Newark she sent a
telegram to Murray and called the wedding
off. Murray had fitted up a house with the
savings of years and secured Rev. William
Perry to perform the ceremony. The couple
were to have been married in the pariors
of the Union Baptist Church. The clergyman and a number of frends assembled
and Mürray was waiting at Miss Good's
home for his bride. Then came the telegram. Murray quietly walked into the
church pariors half an hour later with the
telegram.

"There will be no marriage my releads."

the American people are not the kind who condition of the public templer and nerves indicates that this strikewis to be no exception.

The Traction Company appears to be concentrating its efforts to-day on the Market street branch. This line runs across the city east and sweat, and as the thoroughfer is one of the widest in the city and as double-tracked, it offers advantages for running cars and handling unruly crowds as double-tracked, it offers advantages for running cars and handling unruly crowds and ach one has its guard of policemen. Occasionally one is honored with a special escort of mounted men.

The unusual spectacle of policemen in citizens' clothes, whose only visible badge of authority is a cilver shield and a big thick stick attracts much attention, and many derisive remarks are hurled at the recruits. Some of the "specials" are very much impressed with their importance, and it is feared that they will make trouble by injudiciously poking citizens in the ribs with their citys and ordering them to "move on."

The affect of the United States Minshal was a husy place to-day, the notice to the effect that deputies were wanted, having attracted hundreds of men anxious to join the service of Unice Sam.

His notice was as follows:

"Information having been given to me by Postmaster Carr and United States District Attorney Ingaham that the trolley mails are obstructed, application can be made until Thursday, Dec. 9, at 10 a. m., for appointment as special Deputy Marshal."

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The A. O. H. Sternly Rebukes "Jew-baiters" and Similar Offenders.

bernians held on Sunday, Dec. 15, 1836. the following resolutions were adopted:
"Whereas, Article VI. of the Constitu-"Whereas, Article VI, of the Constitu-tion of the United States says that, 'No religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office of public trust under the United States,' and "Whereas, the first amendment to said Constitution says, Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the full exercise thereof, etc., etc., and

ed number of cars, heavily guarded by emen, caf be run, but nobody believe men, caf be run, but nobody believe that a car can make mother of the corolit of its route. Neither anybody believe that a car can make pat night, even with the strongest of police protection. How long this lition of affairs can exist without seriet and bloodshed depends upon the or of the strikers and their friends gympathizers. There is no doubt that gympathizers. There is no doubt that gympathizers. There is no doubt that gympathizers are making every effort reserve the peace and induce the striker and Superintendent of Police and Superinten

The Case May Go to the Jury

EVIDENCE ABOUT ALL IN NOW

Attorneys for the Defense Endeavering to Strengthen the Alibi Theory

as she.

The Court would not allow this, however.
Col. Giles conducted the cross-examination, and he was pleased to be rather sarcastic.

"You have a charge for Dec. 22?" he asked mildly.

"Yes, sir." said Franklin.

"And one for Dec. 24?"

"Yes, sir."
"But rone for Dec. 22?"

"I believe not. No, sir."

"And they were for gynecological servd they were for gynec

Early Next Week.

by Additional Witnesses.

while "A. J. S." was across the river paying off the hands.

It also developed from the cross-examination that the credits for the \$75 and \$140, which were really charges against Mrs. Stillwell, were not dated nor in Franklin's handwriting. They had been written in by Dr. Hearne at some date unknown to the witness. The charges were made by Franklin, but not the credits.

William H. Gilchrist of Montgomery City was then called to the stand. He testified that he had known Dr. Vernette in Montgomery City before the latter moved to Hannibal: He remembered a conversation with him in which the physician spoke to him about Hearne's effort to revoke his license.

UNCLE SAM KNOWS A BETTER WAY THAN IMPEACHMENT. HER LOYER WENT OUT OF A WINDOW

And Her Husband Says She Held the Sheet Rope.

BUT MRS. SHAW

She Claims That Lennard Jumped and That Her Husband Is a Jealous Old Prevaricator.

Sylvester Shaw, in a divorce petition against his wife, Jennie, recites a tale of

family ties.

Shaw relates that on the night of Thursday last he had an experience which would drive most men to drink and some to dark and bloody deeds.

On the night in question, he states, entering his home unexpectedly, he found a married man named John Lennard in company with Mrs. Shaw. When he made a rush at Lennard to vindicate the hondr of his home, Mrs. Shaw interfered, locked the door between him and the despoiler of his home, Mrs. Shaw interfered, locked the door between him and the despoiler of his hearth and then assisted Lennard to make his escape from the second-story window by means of a sheet.

Shaw makes other accusations regarding his wife's fidelity and says she has made many and circuitous detours from the beaten path of marital obligations. He avers that on one occasion, three months after their marriage, he caught her, partially disrobed, in a furnished room house with a strange man. With tears in her eyes she

NEBRASKA SOLID

make it any easier on myself than it is.

"To begin with John Lennard didn't visit me at night but in the afternoon. And in the second place I didn't help him out of the window with a sheet; he jumped out.

"John Lennard was my sweetheart before I married 'Syl' Shaw, but I have had nothing to do with him since. Tuesday a week ago, Shaw left me, as he has done many times before, and Thursday afternoon Lennard called. I was sitting in the front room with him and a young girly who lives in the house, when my husband came, home drunk. All the doors were open in every room in the house, and any-body could see right through.

"Shaw walked in the room where we were, then turned around and went out. I followed him into the kitchen to see what he wanted, and found him with a big knife in his hand. He said he was going to kill fact that one can go a long way in the said he was going to kill the said he

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THE SENATE IN NO HASTE. Venezuelan Commission Resolution Laid Over Till Friday.

IT WILL GO TO COMMITTEE.

The President's Policy Supported, but Leaders on Both Sides Favor Deliberate Action.

Venezuelan bill has gone over till to-mor-row, when it will be referred to the Foreign Relations Committee. Allen's (Pop., Nebraska) objection prevented this action being taken to-day. Both sides of the eins taken to-day. Both sides of the chamber support the President's policy, out favor action only after full delibera-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—As soon as the Senste Journal had been read and approved the Clerk of the House announced the pas-

Sensite Journal had been read and approved, the Clerk of the House announced the passage by the House of the bill appropriating \$100,000 for the expenses of the commission to investigate the boundary between British Guiana and Venesuela, which was recommended by the President in his special message, and the Vice President immediately laid it before the Senate. Senator Sherman (Rep., O.) moved its reference to the Committee on Foreign Relations, but in the absence of Mr. Morgan, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, Mr. Cockrell (Dem., Mo.) requested Mr. Sherman to withdraw his motion until the arrival of the Senator from Alabama.

This was done, and other business was taken up.

Some routine matters, including the receipt of notice of the House holiday recess adjournment and the Armenian correspondence occupied the Senate before Mr. Morgan, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, entered the chamber. Several of the Republican Senators at once held a hurried consulfation with him. When the House Venesuelan bill was again laid before the Senate Mr. Morgan immediately moved to refer it to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and took the floor in support of his motion. The Ohio Man Will Probably Get ALLISON IS NOT POPULAR. Ex-Senater Chas. F. Manderson Would

would succeed no one believes.

The most enthusiastic McKinley man in the State is Senstor Thurston, who is also the National Republican committeeman. He advocated the nomination of Biaine in 1834, 1838 and 1832. Indeed, he has been a Blaine worshiper. He was a delegate to the National Republican Convention of 1838 and was its temporary chairman. He declared himself for McKinley when the Ohioan was re-elected to the Governorship, and when McKinley visited this State on his Western tour last year, Thurston presided and introduced him to the great audience as "the next President of the United States." More recently at Washington at a meeting of the National Committee he reliterated, his loyalty to McKinley.

Another very prominent Republican of this State is John L. Webster, the ablest Republican lawyer of Nebraska, and he is an avowed champion of McKinley. During the last State Convention the names of all the Presidential candidates were given in a speech, and by all odds the most anthuslastic reception was that given to McKinley. There are some Morton Republicans, especially among his churchmen, and the New York Governor might be able to get the vote of his delegation if there should be a long contest.

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favor of immediate action. Great Britain took five months to say that she would not narbitrate. He thought we should not make any further delay but appoint a Commission to see what belonged to Great Britain and give her that and no mere. He did not believe there was any danger of war, but thought the dignity of the United States demanded that we should act without any further delay. The state of the state which is maked that the state of the state o

Press and Popple.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The press is unanimous in the assection that Great Britain cannot recede from the position taken by Julian Transporter. One paper prints full details of the respective fleets of the two nations, but this is only published evidence that war is considered possible.

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The subject of the press is a public man of influence new in London, or available claewhere, for interesting the subject of war.

English public men of influence new in London, or available claewhere, for interesting the most extreme views of any English public men of influence new in the subject of war.

The following statement from Sir Elika Ashrowed Bartlett, M. P., who is the most extreme views of any English public man, He says:

"War between the two countries would be all the adjor-Norman is now. Was could befall the adjor-Norman is now. Was could be adjorned to the country. It at country, that country is now. The such a crisis an untoward and unserved to the country is that in which he proposes to appoint an American commission on the asset proposed in the country is that in which he proposes to appoint an American commission on the asset proposed in the countr

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AS OTHER NATIONS SEE IT. Strong Side of the Question.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—The Cologne Gazette discussing President Cleveland's message to the American Congress, says; "Against pre-tensions of this kind all European States will stand by England, for it is a question to be decided once and for all whether un-

to be decided once and for all whether un-bridied claims of the United States shall be recognized of European civilization sub-ordinated to North American civilization on the American Continent."

The National Zeltung says that President Cleveland demands that Great Britain should submit all her claim on Venezuela to arbitration and at the same time declares that the disputed territory belongs to Venezuela. Inasmuch as America claims to act as the sole arbitrator in the matter, the President's demand for arbitration is a mere farce. Likewise the proposed com-mittee of inquiry.

Democratic leader in his section, is particularly enshusiastic over the good to the party the President's message will do. "Why," said he in the lobby of the Southern, "it brightens the prospects of Democratic success next year all the way down the line from President to Constable. Whatever may be thought or said of Cleveland, he can be depended on to do the right thing at the right time. His recuperative power is marvelous."

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HILL'S GOOD POINT. Political Effect of the Senate's Refusal to Pass His Resolution.

UNCLE SAM'S SHIPS. Naval Strength of the Nation, as Set Out in Herbert's Report.

Secretary of the Navy Herbert made his annual report to Congress on Dec. 2. It shows the exact fighting strength of the nation at sea should war be the outcome of the Yenezuelan controversy. The navy of the United States now comprises sixty-two vessels in service and nine-teen either authorized or under construction. Those in service are classed as follows:

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Went on a Ledge and Must Await the Tide to Float Off.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The steamship Spree stranded this morning at 5:10 on Warden Ledge near Totland Bay. All efforts made during the day to float her proved fruittess. She must now remain on the ledge until the next tide at midnight. Her passengers, who numbered about ninety in the saloon, are still on board.

DEATHS.

MRLUNG-Jne. H. Amelung, State Senator, my beloved husband and one dear father, in Dec. 18, at 11 p. m., after a lingering liness, aged

to street.

ORMAN—On Dec. 18, at 6:45 a. m., Annie Gorman, the beloved wife of Patrick Gorman and mother of Mrs. Mary Tracy and Eate Gorman, after a lingering illness.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 10th North Thirteenth street, on Saturday, Dec. 21, at 8:20 a. m., to 86 Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetrary, Internent private.

EIFERDIEOK—On Dec. 15, at 8:45 p. m., in the

Internent private.

GRIPSEDIRÜK—On Dec. 18, at 8:45 p. m., in the sixty-accept year of his age, Aston Griese-direk.

Funeral will take piace from his lete test-dence, No. 1806 Lami street, one Satisfriay, Dec. 11, at 1:20 p. m. Friends of the family are invited to astend.

HALPIN—On Thursday, Dec. 19, at 5 a. m., Tarend Halpin, aged 10 months.

Funeral from family residence, 2725 Wash street, Friday, 20th, at 2 p. m.

JACOBS—Mrs. Sarah Jacobs, after a linguring ill-ness, enddenly, this day; at 9 a. m. The funeral will take place Friday, Dec. 20, at 13 m. Please emit forwers. Residence 2022 Chou-

PUBLIC OFFICE. A PRIVATE SNAP.

Seme School Board Members Have So Regarded It.

JACK-SHEAHAN'S NICE GAME.

He Rendered Carriage Bills in Names of Mostlers Employed Around Mis Livery Stable.

That public office is a private snap seems to be the ruling spirit of half a dozen members of the St. Louis School Board. Alex Cudmore is not the only member of the board who has used his official position to aid him in securing more than a fair share of the good things of this world.

The law has been violated right and left by members who have not hesitated to enhance their personal exchequers at the expense of the expayers. The best interests of the schools seem to be a secondary consideration to filling their own purses and distributing patronage where it will do themselves the most good. Some of them have grown rich at it.

themselves the most good. Some of them have grown rich at it.

The men who have been most benefited by this condition of affairs are the grafters and members of the contractors' ring, who are willing to pay handsomely for the patronage they get and are allowed to make it up at the expense of the people. Where these ringsters are members of the board or have relatives among the directors who see to it that they get their share of the pap, of course they pay no bonuses and their profits are consequently that much bigger, but they are big enough in any event, and not one of the ring is in business for his health. They will sell you that themselves and then laugh at their own shrewdness. The expression is common around the Board of Education building.

Jack Sheahan is a director of the schools St. Louisans are wont to feel proud of. The law says that as a member of the board he shall not vote money out of the public funds to himself, and yet he has been doing that very thing ever since he became a member of the board—in fact, he sought election in order that he might come in for a liberal pull at the swag. And this confessed law-breaker has posed as a director of the many admerica for several years.

At first Sheahan carried on his filegal practices under the rose, but of late he has been doing it openly and above board. When Jailer "Butch" Wagner ordersed chickens and charged them up as beef there was a great hue and cry. Sheahan did even worse for years, but he was not found out. Sheahan furnished rigs for extravagant members of the board who wanted to visit the schools and then rendered the bills for their turnouts in the name of hostlers and roust-abouts employed around his stable. Besides that Sheahan boarded a horse kept by the School Board for the use of the repair force and charged 30 a month for it. These bills, too, were rendered in the name of another in order to screen School Director Sheahan.

Sheahan.

And the worst of it is that members of the board who rode in the carriages and knew the law was being violated voted to allow the bills. Sheahan is a member of the firm of Harrigan & Sheahan and in thirty-three months collected \$2.812.76 for carriage hire and boarding a horse, but not one single bill was ever made out in the firm's name during that time. "F. Spaulding" collected the money from September, 1891, to June, 1892. From: March, 1890, to June, 1891, these bills were rendered in the name of W. Healey and then "F. Spaulding" swung into line again till the end of August.

the board.

"Reference is made to this because in examining the vouchers the committee found that a considerable number of bills were for work which was given out in violation of the above rules, and as it involved expenditures by the board the matter came properly within the purview of the committee. Twenty-seven of these bills were reported by the Auditor to the board at the meetings of August, September, October, November and December, 1890, and January, 1891, as having been made without the taking of cempetitive bids and as being in excess of the limit prescribed by the rule above which bids must be taken. But the board, when its attention was called to the fact, promptly ordered them paid. Seventeen other bills, each exceeding \$100 in amount, taken without competitive bids, were subsequently reported in the report of the Bullding Committee as emergency work, but without mention that bids were not aken, and they were also by the board or-

Every figure and fact given in this articles a matter of record.

STAR CHAMBER SESSION.

The City Hall Investigation Likely to Come to an Inglorious End.

The Heckel Investigating Committee will probably wind up its operations Friday afternoon with a star-chamber meeting to consider some mysterious matter that City Counselor Marshall has in mind. Just what

building and a great amount of money was expended for flues, which are now practically useless.

About the time the second story was reached in the construction of the building Mayor Noonan, for some unknown reason, ordered the offices switched around in such a way as to cut off the flues and necessitate a change in the heating from the indirect to the blast system. The latter is much more expensive than the indirect, but there is a serious question as to its merits in the opinion of experts.

"Was the blast system in existence at the time you adopted the first plans?" was asked.

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In November, 1891, the Examining Committee, consisting of Morris J. Lippman, Chairman, and Messrs, Michael Lynch and John M. Durtro, was appointed by the board John M. Durtro, was appointed by the board with the constant of the faulting and other committees who are using public effices for private snaps in the following vigorous terms:

"Rule 70 says, among other things: 'All work on new buildings and all repairs and additions costing more than 190 shall be let by contract to the lowest and best bidders.

"Rule 71 says in part: 'Any repairs the cost of which exceeds 100 shall not be ordered without the sanction of the board ordered sange was made to this because firex amining the vouchers the committee Young that a considerable number of bills were for work which was given out in violation.

BOY MURDERER CONVICTED.

BOY MURDERER CONVICTED. Lloyd Montgomery Killed His Parents and Daniel McKeecher.

ALBANY, Ore., Dec. 19 .- The jury in the case of Lloyd Montgomery, the 18-year-old boy charged with the murder of his father and mother and Daniel McKeecher near Brownsville, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

Blind Girls' Home Concert. The lady patronesses of the Blind Gir Home, 1828 Wash street, have concluded give a first-class musical entertainment Momorial Hall on Jan, 24 to raise funds keep up the institution.

JAPAN MENACES AMERICAN TRADE.

English Commercial Supremacy in the East Already Destroyed.

CHEAP AND SKILLED LABOR.

Capt. Conner of the Japanese Merchant Marine Discusses the Future of the Sunflower Country.

Capt. Conner greeted the reporter Tuesday morning in a flowing dressing-gown, white duck trousers and felt slippers. He held a cigarette in his fingers the like of which are not to be found outside of the Far East. He is a gentleman of rather florid complexion features that impress themselves upon the memory, somewhat stocky in build, and is extremely courtsous in manner.

"The effect of the war," said Capt. Conner, "will be to revolutionize the trade of the world. This is already being felt. About the only importation to Japan and China now is that of machinery, and this has already been made to a great extent. The importation of nearly every other article has aimost entirely ceased. The result already is enormous injury to England's trade in the Far East. The outcome will be that the Japanese will become the manufacturers of the world."



soid in Tokio for one-half the cost of the freight on imported safes.

"Japan already controls the match trade of the Eastern world, extending as far West as Trieste, Austria, and taking in Australia. The importation of boots, shoes and similiar articles to Japan has entirely ceased. The Japanese are manufacturing such smaller articles as surgical instruments, handbags, pocketbooks and knick-knacks at prices that are astonishingly low. They make imitations out of paper that are wonderful and which will find ready sale anywhere.
"As an example of what the Japanese are doing, and just how great a menace they are proving to the trade of other countries, sole-leather trunks that in London sell for 80 or file (equivalent to about \$60 or \$50, can be bought for \$30 in Japan. I noticed in one of your papers that alarm is being felt over the appearance in San Francisco, I believe, of Japanese manufactured articles at prices far below the cost of production in this country. This is an indication that Japan is prepared to undersell American manufactures in any article they undertake to produce, and will unless their productions are excluded. Japan is not compelled to import even the materials for manufacture.

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Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public
in and for the City of St. Louis, Mo., G. W. Jones, Business Manager of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch who deposes and says that the regular editions o the Sunday Post-Dispatch the seven previous Sundays, after deducting all spoiled and left-over es, was as follows:

November 3.......... 85,638 November 10...... 85,258 November 17..... 85,441 November 24..... 87,725 December 1...... 85,874 December 8..... 85,671 business is bad and the outlook is dark December 15..... 85,559

G W. JONES, Business Manager, Sworn to and subscribed before me the 16th day of December, 1895. (Scal.) HARRY M. DUHRING,

Notary Public, City of St. Louis, Mo. My term expires Oct. 17, 1899. Circulation Books Always open to Advertisers and an examination earn

estly invited. AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIC—"Hansel and Gretsl."
GRAND—"Pudd'nhead Wilson."
HAVLIN'S—Trans-Oceanic Star Specialty
STANDARD—Twentieth Centery Maids.

MATINEZS TO-MORBOW. STANDARDS Boston Howard Athenaeum Co.

BURY THE WIRES.

Mr. Edward Meany of the Bell Tele phone Co., who is investigating the subject of extending the long-distance telephone service to Western cities, states that St. Louis cannot be given the benefit of the service until the wires can be placed in an underground conduit in the

The Missouri Association of Fire Unlopted a resolution head wires of all kinds as a menace to head wires of all kinds as a menace to life and property. The members as a strike last year prejudiced the strikers' unit now favor burying the wires and are pledged as individuals and as an organization to labor for State and municipal legislation looking to the burial of the

wires in underground conduits.

Two considerations of great importance, one of them vital to the welfare of the community, urging the burial of wires, are thus pressed upon the attention of the authorities. With the rapid growth of St. Louis the menace to life and property caused by overhead wires has greatly increased. The opportunities to cause death and destruction have been multiplied and the value of the property threatened is enormously greater than it

The long distance telephone service which is dependent upon the burial of the wires, is needed by the business interests of the city. This need steadily advances with the growth of St. Louis

The conduit question, therefore, has reached a point where wanton delay cannot be borne. The Mayor and the Board of Public Improvements must get down to work. A feasible and satisfactory conduit system must be devised.

BRITISH BLUSTER.

The comments of the British press o the President's Message are about equal-ly divided between bluster over the alleged preposterousness of the President's application of the Monroe Doctrine to th nezuelan dispute and bathos over the horror of a war between the two great speaking nations,

War between Great Britain and the

English-speaking nations.

War between Great Britain and the United States would certainly be a great calamity, but if it resulted from the Venesulean dispute, whose fault would it be? Which of the two nations is the aggressor?

The fact about the whole business is that Great Britain has been caught engaged in an apparent theft of a piece of territory from a weaker nation, which wiolates a sound principle of self-protection consistently adhered to by the United States. The United States merely asks Great Britain to submit the title to the territory to an impartial tribunal, and if she can prove ownership she can take it otherwise she must keep her hands off.

Great Britain has refused to arbitrate, and no amount of blustering or blubbering can hide the weakness of her position. If she goes to war rather than yield she will signalize her repudiation of the civilized policy of arbitration, her willinges of grabbing land.

But Great Britain will not fight, She is merely, trying a combination of blust and of plant.

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For the seventh time in eight weeks the Post-Dispatch is compelled to print a sixteen-page Thursday issue, in order to particularly interesting to-day because of the near approach of Christmas, which is less than a week off. The increase of circulation keeps pace with the advertising. It is little more than a month since the morning papers, which are the only competitors of the Post-Dispatch, reduced their price to 1 cent. Since that reduction of price on the part of its competitors the Post-Dispatch has increase its direulation an average of 2,428 copies per day. This speaks for itself.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

If any proof of reviving prosperity and of the healthy optimism of the St. Louis people were lacking, the streets of St. Louis this week would supply it.

The weather has been atroclous, so the rain and despite the mud, the streets have been thronged with eager shoppers preparing for the holidays. The stores have been packed with sight-seers and

This ardent spirit of Christmas, which cannot be dampened by rain, mist or mud shows two things, viz.: that the people have money to spend and are in a pleasant, hopeful frame of mind. When the people do not readily yield to the festival spirit and do not spend money for pleasure or sentiment.

But it must be confessed that the temptations to spend money and to brave bad weather to come down town are many and strong. St. Louis never put on so beautiful a holiday garb as the nerchants have given her this year.

The business men wisely forcsaw and prepared for the Christmas spirit. The stores are dreams of beauty. The great improvements in buildings and storecoms and the advance in facilities for illumination have been utilized to the full for the display of the wonders of m ern art and industry. The work of the megic wand of the ancient imagination

has become a reality in our times. The sight-seeing opportunities of the holiday season make Christmas shoppi

PHILADELPHIA'S CAR STRIKE.

If the Philadelphia street car men will co-operate with the city authorities in naintaining peaceable conditions, they may win their strike, as there appears to e widespread public sympathy for them. Their demands are reasonable, and it is n their favor that the citizens of Philadelphia are probably more disposed to walk than those of any other American

The violence that occurred in the b ginning of the strike was a great mistake. There is no doubt that the lawcase and made a successful strike more difficult there than ever. The country wants to see no repetition of the deplorable conditions that prevailed during that

strike. The street car lines of Philadelphia with one exception, are in a combine which recently raised fares all over the city. The Philadelphia Press made a calculation which showed that they were earning 35 cents per mile per car all the year round, or between 30 and 70 per cent actual profit on their real-investment. There is not much in a name when, in the City of Brotherly Love, men who work hard to pile up such profits for the companies feel compelled to

strike for \$2 a day wages. In the Brooklyn street car strike Judge Gaynor decided that the companies must run cars enough to accommodate the pub-lic. "They may not lawfully cease to perform that duty for even one hour.

• • • If they cannot get laber to perform such duties at what they offer to pay, then they must pay more and as much as is necessary to get it. • • • They have their duties to the public to

perform, and they must perform them."

Let the strikers wait peaceably and see if the companies can comply with this requirement. If they cannot, they will be companied to come to terms

be compelled to come to terms. THE PORTABLE JETTY PROJECT.

The Merchants' Exchange has undertaken a work which is attended with ome risk to the cause of river improveent in taking up for prom

mind it has the attraction which is al-ways possessed by the utterances of a man who thinks for himself and who is not arraid to say exactly what he thinks, even though it shock the conventional proprieties.

The chief point the New Yorkers are urging in behalf of holding the Democratic National Convention in their city is that a convention there would not be endangered by local silver sentiment, as they insist would be the case in a Western city. They say nothing about the menace to the convention of the local gold sentiment in New York. As not more than 20 per cent of the Democrats of country are in favor of the single gold standard, the impudence of the proposition to hold the convention where it could be dominated by the local gold sen-timent is apparent.

The Kentucky Republicans excuse Gov. Bradley's pardon of an electioneering Republican who carried a deadly weapon by saying that Gov. Brown once pardoned a Democratic "worker." It was promised, however, that Bradley would be an improvement on Brown, and some of the voters are dertainly disappointed.

Those short-sighted persons who poin ly a day passing without rain. The out that Democrats nominated for Presistreets have been sloppy. Yet, despite dent in St. Louis have been defeated should reflect on the fact that such de feats might have been infinitely worse but for the saving influence of the Convention City.

If the Senate could only be as enthus tastic in suppressing sugar trusts and other combines as it is in the matter of foreign aggression, what an admirable body of statesmen it would be! Our greatest enemies are, after all, in our own ranks.

The Sultan is not averse to a war be-tween the United States and Great Brita'n. In fact, he would laugh away down into his bloomers if the whole Christian world were embroiled in a war of ex-

That is a not unjust verdict in Indian apolis. The man who monopolized the attention of a lady for nine years without marrying her is required to pay \$5,000 It would have been more just if it had been larger.

McKinley is said to be confronted in his own party by the strongest political combination ever known in national polities, with Foraker preparing to advance with a "How is it with thee, my brother?"

The capable actors from the East who play Missouri parts do not seem yet to have caught on to the fact that old-fash oned natives in old-fashioned Missour towns never say "St. Looey.",

There is no better way for the Dem crats to take the wind out of the Repub lican sails than that of calling the Dem ocratic National Convention to meet in

Hayward murdered three persons and a horse and died but one death himself. Bob Ingersoll might here find a little bit counts.

A war with Great Britain would only serve to increase the great circulation of fore, made copy enough for six the Post-Dispatch. A live newspaper in pages on each day of all those years. peace is doubly alive when war is rag-

Mr. Bull will have to bear in mind that our inflexible American spine is an inheritance from our British ancestors, and that it is so much the more steadfast. Just after having been elected by the

goldbugs, Gov. Bill Bradley says he has little use for England. But England has constant use for the g. b.'s. If the President had possessed the courage to come at John Bull financially as

well as continentally he would have been a great man. The tail of the British beast will no

look well with a knot tied in it, but the Monroe Doctrine cannot be revoked,

The American press seems to agre with the President as unanimously as the British press disagree with him. It is to be hoped that Mr. and Mrs.

Mariborough may not fall into a discussion of the Monroe Doctrine,

With Canada, the ex-President and Mr. Sherman, our ice plant would be all that could be desired.

Mrs. Cleveland would now be jus in giving the picture man an order for an enlarged Grover.

The lion will roar and the whangdoodle nourn, but the Monroe Doctrine is here

Chauncey Depew may be a peach, as is said, but why does he work his Adam's apple so much? Lord Salisbury thinks, with Duke Pull-an, that there is nothing to arbitrate.

The spirit of Monroe was at Grover show when that message was writ. A lion hunter is rather more of a Nin

Venezuela must be feeling rather "s

An Unwritten Constituti the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Monroe doctrine is a sort of unitation. It "goes," and let nobo The Me

MRLL-KNOWN ST. LOUISANS.



Dr. Pinckney French. Dr. Pinckney French was born in Audrain County, Mo., May 10, 1852. His early education was gained in local schools. His medical education was secured at Miami College of Cincinnati, from which he graduated in 1873. He was for several years one of the examiners in the department of medicine Missouri State University. He was also one of the staff of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of this city for several years. He is one of the founders of the Barnes Medical College, and the first Secretary of the Mario Sims Medical College. He is now consult-ing surgeon to the St. Louis City Hospi-In 1874 he married Miss Lucy B. senberry of Boone County, Mo.

MEN OF MARK.

Joseph L. Ingalls of Bridgeton, Me., is 30 years of age and was shaved for the first

time last week. Milton M. Woodward, the new treasure of the Commonwealth of Mississippi, is the oungest State official in the country. He s only 21 years old.

Alfred Grooms, one of the best hunters in Southern Ohio, has only one arm. He uses a heavy, double-barreled shotgun, which he holds under the stump of his imputated limb. Ian Maclaren, the Scotch novelist who has

prung into sudden fame, will leave his hurch in Liverpool, England, next fall and come to this country to give readings under the management of Maj. Pond. The late Dr. Moritz Busch was Bismarck's Boswell and was constantly with the great man. The friendship between the wo was very close, and Busch noted all the

tatesman said on public and social ques-Henry Villard, the railroad magnate, spending the winter in Washington, is philanthropist of the practical sort. He has given a large fund for the State Uni-versity of Oregon, made liberal donations to the University of Washington, endowed a hospital in his hative town, and spent a great deal of money on industrial art

chools in Rhenish Bavaria. WOMEN OF NOTE.

Mile, Jeanne Benahen, a French girl of 18, has just passed third out of 200 candidates in the Sorborne examinations or the important degree, of licentiate of hilosophy.

It is an interesting fact that Maine was e birthplace of three noted singers-Annie Louise Cary Raymond was born in Durham. Me.; Lillian Norton Gower (Nordica) was born in Farmingham, Me., and Emma Eames Story was born in Bath, Me.

Some one with a taste for figures has noticed the fact that Miss Braddon, the since she began to write, produced just sixty romances. Each of them is in three volumes, making 180 in all. She has, thereough for six printe

One of the most remarkable things about Miss Kingsley's explorations in the wilds of Africa is that though she has been pushing onward for months, overcoming all kinds of hardship, penetrating fever-laden jungles, climbing mountains, associating with cannibals, getting tipped out of an unstable canoe several times and having an occasional hairbreadth escape from death, she has never once lost he nerve or fallen fil. One of the sights she saw was a number of human corpses hung up in a Fagwe house like hams, to be eaten by the occupants! The spectacle eaten by the occupance, ould have thrown an ordinary woman

THE YEAR OF BIG SLEEVES.



JOKERS' BREVITIES.

Not at Home-"Unless he at Home-unless the shrank behind ins of her window, "he'll find me of beating heart she listened, while girl went to the door and made

First Monse: "How are you, and how he family getting along?" Second Mou Oh, very well, thanks, with the except willie. He was reared in a nest may old love letters, and cant stand the ot all."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

to get a crowd fitto the convention city favorable to their man that even this earl they are unable to cover their seal an will not be behind. Iowa is nearer to Louis than Ohio is. These Western boo Louis than Ohio is. These Western books will stimulate the champions of the Eastern candidates. St. Louis is adjacent to the Southern country, too, and the transportation of delegates from that section will be somewhat cheaper to those who have to put up the money for them than it has been to their predecessors.

And as to Chicago. Well, the windy city knows there are others.—Philadelphia North

Perhaps, after all, it will be St. Louis and not Chicago, which will become the convention city of the future.—Minneapolis

The blow which Chicago received mus have been a stunning one. The Times-Her-ald speaks of St. Louis as the "big town or the Missouri."—Omaha Bee.
Chairman Carter's assurance that money considerations did not enter into the matter should not mislead St. Louis. That draft will be cashed just the same.—Kansas City

Journal. Reed With the Tax Dodgers.

From the Louisville Times. It is probable that the House of Repre sentatives, if every member would dast his vote unbiased by the opinions of others, might favor an income tax. But certainly no such bill as Richardson will introduce will ever pass. Speaker Reed is opposed to an income tax, and as long as he is in the chair he will never allow such a bill to be voted on, and even if one should come to a vote by chance his influence in the House would be sufficient to kill it.

A Niggardly Recognition.

From the St. Joseph (Mo.) Gazette.
The income tax bill was a niggardly rec ognition of the justice of a re-apportionment of the burdens necessarily impos for the support of the Government—the decision of the Suppeme Court invalidating the statute—a sickening exhibition of audacity, selfishness and imperial power of plutocratic influences in the affairs of the plutocratic influences in the affairs of the republic. The gravity with which the reigning politicians discuss the dangers arising from deficient revenues, while preparing to waste millions in useless appropriations, and above everything else the impudence of overpaid professional pie-eaters who assure millions of workingmen that the reduction of their wages should occasion no complaint, are things which the people may ponder with profit.

The Indescribable Olney. From the Washington Post. Mr. Olney is the best dressed man Cabinet. His clothes have that indescribable cut and finish which is rarely seen outside of London and New York. He is air of the young fe hitherto thought they could give even the Prince of Wales points on clothes.

No Surrender of Principle.

the Palmyra (Mo.) Herald. It is all very well to talk of harmony in the Democratic ranks of Missouri and we believe every silver man earnestly desires t. But if this means any surrender of principle it will never be brought about Two matters are up for settlet ouri, whether the majority shall rule and hether a few bosses are to be allowed to lictate the policy of the party. No better ime to settle such matters than now. If Democratic supremacy in this State me the continuation of a few men in of and this alone, then the sooner to publicans assume control the better.

Sacrifices and Work.

From the Perry (Mo.) Enterprise.
Ex-Gov. Francis, Messra Lehman, Norton, Priest, Dalton, Hall, Hudson, Brockmeyer, Broadhead, Huston, Buckner, and other goldites have spoken, and, it may be other goldites have spoken, and, it may be relied upon, they are far from idle. The State is being flooded with their speeches and letters. They can be found everywhere. These gentlemen are not only hopeful, but sanguine, with the forces they have at work, with the aimost unlimited power they wield, and with the advantages they have, that they will control the politics of Missouri in the future with the ease and freedom with which they have in the past. Will they? They are brainy, resourceful and determined, and to checkmate them

on the Kansas City Journal.

ere are plenty of people in the
would rather have the profit herman's book than the president nator Sherman is not one of them

Maj. Warner's Great Luck.

Blissful Bliss. the Washington Post.
selection of St. Louis may
a cash transaction, but at



ly turned-up brim lair. This same sha felt, black velvet of d roses beneath the fascinating.

To Clean Lace.

To Clean Lace.

The best way to do is to obtain a bottle or round stick or some other round, smooth article, and around it roll the lace, dampening it slightly as you do so. This will stretch it and make it smooth. Leave it on the bottle, or whatever you may use until it is quite dry, then take it off and lay it in folds of five or six inches long. The best plan is to tack the lace so as to be quite sure that the edges are even. Fill a basin with cold water and add a little ammonia or borax. In this put the lace and let it soak, squeezing it gently every now and then until all the dirt is out. If the lace is yery much solled it may be necessary to change the water. When it seems quite clean take it out of the water, press it so as to get rid of some of the water and put it to dry in the sun. Then lay it flat on the palm of one hand and slap it hard with the other several times. The stitches may then be cut out and the lace refolded in different creases and the slapping process repeated.

The Luscious Necker.

Sausages are a great institution in Germany; the variety is bewildering. People who eat them say that many of these German sausages are delicious. There are shops where hardly anything else is sold. One can buy them hot, all ready to serve, or they may be cooked at home. These hot sausages are boiled or steamed, not fried. Several kinds are boiled, but the blood sausages are the ones that are most frequently served in this manner. In the sausage shops one always finds a large nickel-plated steamer on the counter, where the sausages are kept hot; also cooked meats. The Luscious Necker.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Everybody in this county takes your paper.
We want to know why the typewriter firms of your city do not take advantage of this great advertising medium. We want to buy a machine. Give us some prices.

W. O. SLOANE. Hamilton, Mo., Dec. 17.

ided? The bay thousands of widows, cripwould have thousands of widows, cripwords and pensioners we have not now.

If the workingmen of England and America go to war over a strip of land they never saw, the prospective property of mine and plantation owners they never saw, with no result to the people as a whole, they will no result to the people as a whole, they will be bigger fools than I take them for.

SOCIAL STUDENT.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

A story was told a long time ago,
On our President, James Monroe.

A barrel of wine to a merchant was sent
Marted P. Monro; to the White House it And was stowed away

A present he thought

The merchant hunte y in old Jim iast in the c rine was found. Is get all you can about a bour

Best Kitchen Sink

Good Tartar Sauce.

Good Tartar Sauce.

To make a good tartar sauce take one-haif gill of olive oil, four teaspoonfuls of vinegar, one level teaspoonful of mustard, one-haif teaspoonful of sait, the-eighth teaspoonful of pepper, one-fourth teaspoonful of minced capers, one-half teaspoonful of minced cucumber pickles and the yolk of one egg. Beat the egg. sait, pepper and mustard together until thick and light then add the oil, s few drops at a time, beating after each addition of oil until all is used. As the sauce thickens add a few drops of vinegar. When the sauce is smooth and thick str in the minced pickle and capers. This sauce may be served with many kinds of breaded, fried and broiled fish or meat.

Wonders in Silk and Velvet. If from woolens we pass to sliks and velvets, we find new wonders awaiting us. Farremoved from the ordinary are the slik crepons standing out in bold relief from a ground of tricot; then there are crepon plisses Henry II., one exquisite example of which shows lavender united with golden brown, while another has red combined with mauve.

Work of a Russian Countess The Countess Cacilia Plater-Zyzeck, one of the wealthlest women in Russia, has been enrolled in the guild of master tailors of Warsaw. She is at the head of the cutters' school in that city and does much

o help the poor. THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE.

What is laudanum? Laudanum is the tincture of oplum of the

United States pharmacopoeia. Can you tell me how to treat a sore spot that refuses to heal? It is on my foot. Wash the sore spot with warm water and white castile soap, dry thoroughly and

just it freely with aristol. Please give directions for the treatment of quinsy. Is there a preventive? Have your druggist prepare a mixture consisting of one-half drachm of chlorate of potash, two drachms of tincture of chlor-ide of iron, one-half ounce of glycerine and chough distilled water to make four ounces. Take one teaspoonful every hour until re-lieved. Recurring attacks may be prevent-ed by using a solution composed of one drachm of pure carboile acid, tan drops of oil of peppermint and three drachms of alcohol. Ten drops of the solution should be added to a teacupful of water and used as a gargle several times a day.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispo For the Lord's sake, Mr. Ed turn jingo on the Venezuelan question or the Monroe doctrine. question or the Monroe doctrine. After you have shown so conclusively that war is an unmitigated evil, if not a crime, and usually undertaken in the interest of the wealthy lione you will surely not aid by word or leed in plunging the two most civilized many less into a war. deed in plunging the two bloss.

Jes into a war.

Is it not a fact that the land on this Venezuelan frontier will, when the title is settled, be only the property of wealthy mine owners and landlords, who could, it they chose, get land elsewhere without expecting hundreds of thousands of the landless to rush to shughter therefor?

And after this war for such a miserable cause had been waged would not the eternal questions of right and wrong among ourselves—the labor question, etc., be still unsettled? The only difference would be that we would have thousands of widows, cripples would have thousands of widows, cripples.

St. Louis, Dec. 18. The Monroe Doctrine.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(The Post-Dispatch does not hold itself responsible for any opinions or statement of facts in these lie for any opinions or statement of facts in these letters. It is a free parliament.)

Tip to Typewriter Agents.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

LO.—It is not true. A. M. K.—Cold tea is a simple remedy, and usually efficacious.

O. S.—The old St. Nicholas Hotel was burned down January 7, 1884.

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Venus With One Eye, and the Others Not Solid Bronze.

NEW YORK Dec. 19.—It has been the custom of Jersey City folks when their friends from the country came to see them to say at parting: "Well, the next time you come we will be ready to show you the bronze figures on the new City Hall. There you will find examples of ary worth going a long way to see." The whole story is summed up in saying that Jersey City circles are shocked at what has been produced. In the collections are counterparts of all the Gods of Greece and Rome and some who may have flourished in some forgotten Egyptian dynasty. It is even said that some of the fercest looking deities instead of being moulded in bronze are only half-inch copperplate and that it would be possible for a small boy to shoot holes inthem with a small pistol. Another criticism that seems deserving of consideration is that the majestic ones lack the expression we have been taught to look for from reading their oblituaries.

The figure of a Titanic warrior, looking with the expression of a countryman halling a trolley car len't art in the view of the

The figure of a Titanic warrior, looking with the expression of a countryman halling a trolley car, isn't art, in the view of the critics. Indeed, it is said that Venus has been provided with but one eye, which if true is a sorry oversight. Again, good judges say the left leg of Ceres is larger than it ought to be; that is a mere detail, but it makes talk. It is pointed out that Cupid has but one wing; which, of course, cannot be counted as strictly conventional. Cupid had two, and a Cupid who has to do business in Jersey City without a day off might properly have been provided with three. Bome of the Goddesses, it is charged, have modern ideas, and wear their hair Sixth avenus style. The crowning glory Sixth avenue style. The crowning glory of the exhibit is over the entrance. It is a group of six figures. In the center is a gentleman with an ear off, People are looking up their mythological lore before venturing to express an opinion on this group.

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A man who lives in Weehawken said he thought the significance was undoubtedly political, and he thought the owner of the crowd with the tail and horns. The man was kicked and left without giving his name. In the same group is a man with a wheel, as the ancients did not use bicycles, the wheel is supposed to be a ring possibly a political ring, and on that score people never took the trouble to compare notes with any age or people. A proposition is under consideration to have a chean man in one of the city officese go around with tags and a glue pot and label the delites. The signs might read symething like this:

Cupid—The other wing has not sprouted yet.

Venus—The only one-syed specimen in the county.

Ceres—Leg hurt by falling over the Pallmades while chasing butterflies.

Iupiter—After he had quit fooling with the thunderbolts to go into the electric light business.

Mars—As he appeared after trying to re-

sades while chasing butterflies.

Tupiter—After he had quit fooling with the thunderboits to go into the electric light business.

Mars—As he appeared after trying to reorganize the Sixty-ninth Regiment, New York State National Guards.

Ganymede—With the expression she was went to wear when by accident she got the fumes of Hoboken whisky.

Mercury—As he looked after trying a civil service examination for special delivery messenger at the Post-coffice.

Clerk Farrell of the City Hall Commission has served Contractor. Klernan with the resolution ordering an investigation of the sixt exhibits by experts. Meanwhile Mr. Klernan must go on at his own risk. In accepting service of the request to desiat showering art on the city. Mr. Klernan said that every mother's son of the gods and goddesses was gotten up in accordance with orders. If they are not according to the schedule furnished the sub-contractor, J. H. Mullins of Salem. O., would be a severe sufferer financially. Mr. Klernan did not follow the request to stop, but wentright on tacking up his curious deities as though nothing had happened.

Mr. Elernan says if the experts get a very close view of his art exhibits they will have to borrow a Hayes truck from the fire department. He says all his gods are made from electro bronse, as per contract, and to prove it he puts his hand down in a back pocket of his overalls and pulls out a plees of composition. The sample looks as much like electric bronse has anything else. It is said by people whe knew a fot about art that the collection is not worth more than it. So. Perhaps the greatest shock to Jersey City art lovers is the face that these figures have not been cavried with ceremonies of an imposing character. Instead they have been carried into the building by boys, and have been securely tacked intralexed they were to be originally. What will eventually be done about it no one seems to know, but are has received a shock in Jersey City.

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# NO LONGER SUPERSTITIOUS.

Even the Seamen of To-Day Are Becoming Sensible.

cial to The Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Dec. B.—It seems that superstition, which a few years ago was the inherent trait of the sailor, is on the wane. Time was when the crew of no well-regulated craft, no matter what was her rig, would be complete without some one in the forecastle who was superstitious. In those days sailors were averse to signing articles for any vessel that bore the name of any craft that was lost at sea. Now that is all changed and sailors seem to be getting as sensible as all other classes of men. An example of this change was shown yesterday by the arrival of the Netherlands-American steamer Edam from Amsterdam. Two months ago the Steamer Edam of the same line was lost, and she was not the first one of that name that went to Davy Jenes locker. A new steamer is now being built by Harland & Wolff of Belfast, Ircland. As it will not be completed for a year the officials determined that it would be unwise to do so long without an Edam, so the steamer Rotterdam of the fiest was rechristened three weeks before sailing for New York and she was called Edam. The steamer in course of construction will be called the Rotterdam. She will be the third vessel of that name which the company has owned. The first was lost twelve years ago, and the present Edam was at that time christened Rothersm to take her place. Capt. Roggeven of the Edam declared last night that sailors were no longer superstitious.

RAINS IN TWO STATES. Heaviest · December Downpours Years in Missouri and Illinois.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 18.—The heaviest December rains for years have fallen here the last two days. They were accompanied by lightning, which has struck in a number of places. The Jordan is out of its bank and several hundred people have been washed out of their homes. Factories in the valley are also leasers will trains are de-

Fred Dehos Charged With Helping to Rob John J. Meyer.

Fred Dehos, a peddler, was arrested Wednesday night, suspected of being one of three men who on the night of December 1 held up John J. Meyers of 2018 Warren street and robbed him of 221 in front of 2008 Warren street.

Dehos was positively identified by Mayers Thursday as the man who held a revolver at his head while the other men rified his pockets.

A. O. H. Ball.

Division No. 2. A. O. H., will give its third annual ball at Easton Avenue Hall, 2015 Easton avenue, Thursday evening, Dec. 18. Up to Date Club Concert.

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York Church to California. OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 12.—The Supply Committee of the First Congregational Church, one of the largest and most fashionable churches in the city, has decided to extend a call to Rev. Dr. Stimson of the Broadway Tabernacle, New York. Dr. Stimson, who is expected to arrive in January, will succeed Dr. McLean, who resigned several months ago.

M'KINLEY SHAKE.

Governor Has a New Kind of Glad

Hand for the Boys. From the Washington Post. Hop. William McKinley has a brand new shake this year. He had what he thought was a glorious one in 1892, but subsequent events showed him his error. He has discarded the 1892 hand and also his Napoleonic mien. When Mr. McKinley greets a



THE M'KINLEY SHAKE.

an who may be of service to him he takes step forward, and, lifting his hat with his it hand, swings out the right with a semi-rote, and, thiting his head out at a confiden-al angle, silently presses the hand of the stor. visitor.

This is known as the "confidential clasp." It makes the visitor believe that he is one of the faw real friends McKinley has on earth. It says plainer than words: "Stand by ma my boy, and all will be well." It is a pleasant, manily shake, reassuring and graceful without being bolisterous or presuming. It is said that Mr. McKinley has endeavored to teach Mayor Streng, who is running the New York end of the Ohloan's campaign, the accomplished handsnake, but without result.

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There on Tuesday.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. B.—The United
States cruiser Marblehead arrived at Mersims, Asia Minor, on Tuesday. The Rey.
Mr. Christie, one of the American missionaries, and his family, as well as a number of
other families, have sought refuge at Mersims. United States Minister Terrell has received dispatches announcing the safety of
the American missionaries at Marash and
aintab. Gudjian, the naturalized ArmenianAmerican, who was imprisoned at Aleppoand whose release was secured by Minister
Terrell safter long delays and as a result of
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#### THIS RAVEN IS WHITE. And May Lend Color to the National Republican Headquarters.

pecial to The Post-Dispatch.
ABILENE, Tex., Dec. 18.—Mr. N. Leavitt ABILENE, Tex., Dec. 19.—Mr. N. Leavitt of Anson, Jones County, Tex., has a pet raven that is perfectly white. It was taken by Mr. Leavitt from a nest containing five young birds. Each of its companions, after putting on their natural color—black.

This raven has become the output domesticated and is in every way a typical pet. It flies about the fields and premises and makes itself at home among the other makes itself at home among the other fowls and is described as being "very intelligent," learning smart tricks very easily. Mr. Leavitt is one of the few original Republicans in this part of the country and is the Chairman of the Republican Committee of Jones County, He says that he will send the white raven to the National Republican headquarters.

A Pin in Her Lungs.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Charles Boyce of South Plainfield, N. J., drew into her lungs Dec. 7 a pin which she had been holding between her teeth. Five days later she had a coughing fit, followed by a hemorrhage. Since then she has gradually grown weaker and the hemorrhages have become frequent. Several doctors have been called in. Her regular physician says the only hope is that the pin will become encysted.



The Beauty of Health's

Peatures don't matter so much. Most any features will do if the complexion is clear, the eyes bright some new in the lips roey. Hearty, healthy whole-some new is better than mere beauty of features. A face that of the glow of good health—full of the kindliness and good humor that health brings, is bound to be an attractive face—a face that will make friends. The face tells the story of the whole body. Marder will out—and so will "female weakness" and nervousness and other disorders peculiar to women.

If there is a drain on the system and strength, the record of it will show in the face. If there is nerve nagging "bearing—down" pains, dragging and a pulling at the most senative organs in a woman's body, the face will show it Abnaed nerves draw lines of care and worry on the face. Nervous prostution writes its warning on the face long before it comes. Sleeplessness, nervousness and debilitating drains make more wrinkles than age.

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## A MYSTERIOUS ASSAULT.

Mrs Annie Reitz Beaten Inte Insensibility by an Unknown Man.

No clue has been found to the mysterious Man who beat Mrs. Annie Reitz on Grand bear Penrose avenue at 9 o'clock Tuesday night. Neither has any motive for the assault been brought to light. Mrs. Reitz thinks robbery was the man's object, while the police hint at a worse crime.

All Mrs. Reitz remembers is, that the unknown man walked up behind her, threw his arms about her neck and threw her backwards to the ground. Then he beat her about the head with his fist until she was unconscious.

Upon regaining consciousness she made her way home, and fainted upon the doorstep. Dr. Selander, of the John avenue, was summoned and seed three ugly scalp wounds.

At the Reitz household, 430614 John avenue, a religious silence is maintained regarding the whole affair. Mrs. Reits is confined to her bed by her thjuries and refused to talk to a Post-Dispatch reporter who called. Word was sent by the young woman who opened the door that it didn't amount to much and wasn't worth putting in the paper. man who beat Mrs. Annie Reitz on Grand

#### STARTLING INDICTMENTS.

Sensation in Oklahoma Over Charges Against Officers.

of Major Henry A. Alvord and Hon. Amos Ewing for embezzlement by the United States Grand Jury at Stillwater creates a sensation here. Maj. Alvord was President of the Territorial Agricultural College a few months, and just a year ago resigned and charged the Board of Regents with cor-

and charged the Board of Regents with corrupt management.

He now holds a very high position in the Department of Agriculture at Washington. The indictment is based on the charge that he purchased nearly \$500 worth of books for his private library with college funds.

Mr. Ewing was formerly treasurer of the college and his indictment is based on the accusation that he retained a considerable amount of the funds as salary, far in excess of what he was reasonably entitled to.

BURGLARS' RICH HAUL. They Blew Open a Safe and Got a Fat

Pocketbook. cial to The Post-Dispatch.

BENTON, Mo., Dec. 19.—The safe in Geo, Wright's store at Kelso was blown open by burglars last night, and a pocketbook containing \$175 in cash and about \$1,500 in notes and mortgages was taken. There is no clae. The country is being scoured for the burglars.

KILLED HIS COMPANION.

George Smith Convicted of a Murder Committed in Oklahoma. tal to The Post-Dispatch.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 19.-George Wilson was convicted in the United States Court of murder this morning. He killed his traveling companion, Zachary W. Thatch, near Keokuk Falls, O. T., last spring and concealed the body in a hollow log.

CITY HALL COMMISSION. Work Will Be Begun and Pushed to

Completion. The City Hall Commission held a two hours' session to-day and announced that work would soon be resumed on the new building. The investigation is practically ended and the Commission will meet in a few days to complete arrangements to push the work to completon. The last plans were not approved until November it and had to pass through the hands of the Board of Public Improvements afterwards.

In Memory of Von Moltke. A Moltke stone is to be erected on the banks of the Baltic Canal, thirty three miles from the western entrance, on the spot where the old field marshal inspected the works in 1791.

Arrest of Edgerton Reported. Special to The Post-Dispatch.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 19.—A private message announces the arrest last night at Hardiesburg, Pd., of Lloyd B. Edgerton, who is wanted on the charge of uttering forged drafts on the National Bank of St. Joseph.

Heaviest Rain in Two Years.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

ODIN, Ill., Dec. 19.—This section was visited by the heaviest rain yesterday and last night that has fallen here for over two years. There was a steady downpeur all of last night.

Showers Followed by Snow.

# EVERYWHERE TELEPHONE

Underground Conduits Necessary But Missouri Will Eventually Get It.

Edward P. Meany of the American Tele-graph & Telephone Co., with headquarters at New York, is at the Planters'. Mr. at New York, is at the Planters, Mr. Meany visited St. Louis several weeks ago, looking into the terminal facilities here for a long-distance telephone. The principal drawback here is the absence of a conduit for wires, says Mr. Meany. While in the city he will call on Mayor Walbridge and President McMath of the Board of Public Improvements in regard to terminal facilities for the Everywhere telephone.

to terminal facilities for the Everywhere telephone.

"Kansas City merchants want to establish a branch of our concern in that place," said Mr. Meany. "We have replied that we will extend our wires immediately if we are permitted to lay them underground. In Illinois and in other Eastern States the laws throw no obstacles in our way. We hope to succeed eventually in Missouri."

# CHASE AFTER A THIEF.

A Daring Negro Creates a Sensation in the Business District.

noon Thursday. An unknown negro, about 22 years of age, entered Finley & Hull's store, at Broadway and Fine streets, picked up a \$39 Meiton overcoat and immediately took his departure. Two clerks spled him and gave chase, He ran through the alley between Broadway and Sixth street pursued by two police officers and a posse of volunteers. volunteers. For this of the story the second the negro himself, and that is how he escaped. At Sixth and Locust streets weight began to tell on him. He shed his hat and a block further, on St. Charles street, he dropped the stolen overcoat. Then he escaped.

SUIT FOR INSURANCE MONEY

Claim That James W. Walker Fraudulently Assigned His Policies.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 19.-A sensational suit has been filed in the Circuit Court against the estate of the late James W. Walker, the St. Joseph merchant who com-mitted suicide in Kansas City not long aga.

#### FORTY MEN ENTOMBED.

Mine Explosion That May Cause Great Loss of Life.

SILVER CITY, N. C., Dec. 18.—By a coal mine explosion at Egypt, N. C., to-day, forty men were either killed or imprisoned in a shaft. It is impossible as yet to say how many of them are alive.

Trains Delayed and Abandoned.

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MISS LOTTIE PERSKI.

EAST ST. LOUIS NEWS.

Thieves entered the room of W. O. Peck in the Laveta block yesterday and secured \$30 in cash.

The funeral of Miss Ada Fields will be held from the family residence, 14! North Third atreet, to Mount Carmel Cemetery this afternoon at 1 o'clock, after pervices at St. Patrick's Church.

A small fire at the boarding-house of Fred Hottes, on Trendley avenue, called out the department last evening. Damage slight.

The Central Trades and Labor Union will

at the Martell House, in this city, Jan. 12.

H. A. Golay and Miss Kate Grault, both of this city, were licensed to wed yesterday. Frank Rogers, aged 35, and residing at Litchfield, Ill., was fatally injured by being crushed between two freight care at Madison, Ill., at an early hour Thursday morning. Rogers was a freight conductor on the 3t. Louis and Peoria Road. He was terribiy mangled and died shortly after. The remains will be taken back to Venice this afternoon, where Coroner Kinder will hold arr inquest. Rogers leaves a wife and one child at Litchfield. Ill. The funeral will occur at that place.

Barbara Schaefer, aged 3), a good-looking German girl, from Bardou County, O., called at the police station Tuesday evening in search of like Ringen, who, she claimed, was her affianced and who had written her to come to East 5t. Louis and they would

for Kansas City. The police found Ringen and the pair secured a license to marry.

Lawrence Mahoney has been appointed a patrolman by Chief Ganey, in place of Michael Keneilly, who resigned to accept a position as assistant yardmaster for the M. & O.

The case of Henry Voss against E. J. Reed for possession of the premises known as the Arlington Hotel, on the Rock road, was decided in favor of defendant in Justice White's court yesterday.

Hon, Henry Seiter of Lebanon, Ill., is the guest of ex-Congressman Forman to-day. Mrs. Louise Letempt, wife of Bates Detempt, a well-known farmer of Cahokia, Ill., died Wednesday sevening, aged 26. The funeral will be held to the Cahokia Cemetery Friday morning at 3 o'clock.

East St. Louis Lodge, No. 504, A., F. & A. M., will elect officers at the meeting to be held at Beatty's Hall this avening.

The twenty-year dity refunding bonds, issued in 1838, to the amount of \$500,000, are now quoted in financial circles at 103 bid and 104 asked. It will thus be seen that the credit of East St. Louis is now on a firm basis. The bonds bear 5 per cent interest.

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According to a dispatch from El Paso, Immy Carroll, the retired lightweight puglist and former trainer of Bob Fitzsimmons, as been engaged by Manager John J. winn to prepare Peter Maher for his coming battle with Fitz. Carroll trained Fitz or his first fight with Maher and was in Lanky Bob's" corner at New Orleans, then he made Peter stop in twelve rounds, as a trainer and ring adviser Carroll is one of the shrewdest in the business. He mows Fits like a book and is on to all his ricks.

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Sporting Notes.

Dick Moore and Paddy Purtell will fight to a finish near Katess City Jan. 14

The Eastern Base Ball League has relected Pat Powers President, Secretary and Treasurer for the fourth successive year.

Louisville will distribute \$40,000 at its harness meeting Sente. 25 to Oct. 3 next year.

Joe Vendig, on behalf of Dan Stuart, has offered a \$4,000 purse for a fight between Joe Wolcott and "Texas Bright Eyes."

Eddie Grath, one of the speediest of locel cyclists, was married Tuesday night to Miss Ida Ahrens.

Charlie Robinson says it was just his luck that Eisle B., a greyhound which he presented to John Bambrick, should beat all his cracks.

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A Brooklyn court decided that a whoelman has as good a right to leave his bicycle standing at the curb as a horseman has to leave his team.

Willie Dunn, the most prominent professional golfer of the United States, sailed on the Biruria for England. In London he will endeavor to arrange a match with J. H. Taylor, the English champion, to be played at the new links at Dobbs Ferry next May.

President Willison of the League of American Wheelmen believes the L. A. W. should continue to control racing.

Peddler Palmer, who defeated Billy Pimmer in England recently, sailed for America last Saturday. He is after American feellars.

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The Iowa State Bicycle meet will be held at Cedar Rapids next year.

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Mr. John T. Duff, formerly with the Hart
& Duff Hat Co., has connected himself with
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Novelty Circular Capes, plaid-lined, worth \$12,75, for \$5,50.

Ladies' Brooch and Breast Pin, gold filled and silver plate, 15c.

Salts Bealette Piush Cape, Single Military, worth \$15,00, for \$3.48.

Fleece Wool Golf Capes, Shawl Patterns, worth \$25,00, for \$13.58.

Handsome Silk Walsts, worth \$10.00, \$12.00, \$12.75, for \$4.50, \$5.50, \$5.50.

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STEINITZ REAT PILLSBURY. The Chess Tournament at St. Peters-

burg Is Getting Interesting. The third series of games, which completed the first round of the international chess tourney, was started in the St. Petersburg Chess Club_at the Russian capital Tuesday afternoon and finished in the early hours of Wednesday morning. Lasker defeated Tschizorin in an Evans gambit, after twenty-five moves and Steinitz beat Pilisbury in a Petroff defense, after sixty moves. Pilisbury and Lasker have each won two games and lost one, Steinitz and Tschigorin each having the opposite score. The Lipschutz-Showalter game in New York, adjourned from Monday, was continued and had to be adjourned again after 101 moves. eleted the first round of the internationa

IN WINTER QUARTERS. McGuigan, Miles and Other Prominent

Horsemen at Little Bock. A horseman who is wintering his string at Little Rock, Ark., writes that there are about seventy-five head of thoroughbreds at the track there, most of them being year-lings. William McGuigan, Jr., has a big stable of about thirty, more than half of

Track Results. AT SPORTSMAN'S PARK—Ambushed, puckadoo, Ruben, Emperor Billet and Ju-

of. BAN FRANCISCO-Adolph Spreckles, re Miller, Sister Mary, Collins, Rob. and J. O. C.

Track Talk, arthership next season, immoyer has decided to retire immoyer has decided to retire of and well go into business in ser the first of the year, the Michigan driver, is on big state to join his brother Peank there for a Russian horseman.

Paul Brewning and Jonn Reynolds, whe have been selling programmes, entries and tips at Sportsman's Park, are no longer connected with Foster's "Jericho." They had trouble with Dave Foster, who objected to the call utilized by the boys in notifying the crowd that the entries for the next day's races were ready to be sold. Foster heard Browning and Reynolds announce one evening that they had the entries to the "elephants" stake" and "ostrich handicap," and it made him think the boys were making fun of the horses at Sportman's Park. "Doge" and "skates" were all right, but when it came to having his own employee refer to them as "ostriches" and "elephants," Dave thought it was about time to get new entry boys. Browning and Reynolds are going to New Orleans.

REFERRED TO THE CLUBS. Challenge of the Brooklyn Bowlers Is

The new directors of the St. Louis Bowling Association have elected the following officers: President, Henry Arnold; Vice-President, Dr. G. H. Vogt; Treasurer, F. W. Henger; Secretary, C. H. Hoffman, and Manager and Purchasing Agent, J. H. Tieckemeyer. The challenge of the Landen Grove Bowling Club of Brooklyn. N. Y., which will make a Western tour early next year, has been referred to the eleven teams rolling on the association's alleys. The Linder of the Groves will visit St. Louis if they can get a guarantee of expenses and a chance to roll for a side bet of 1250. A picked team selected from the crack powers rolling on the St. Louis Association's alleys will be selected to oppose the Linden Groves, providing the different clubs are willing to furnish the necessary backing. The Linden Grove schedule allows for two games in selected to oppose the Linden Grov viding the different clubs are willing nish the necessary backing. The Grove schedule allows for two S St. Louis on March 31 and April 1.

Louisville Paid for Miller.

Chris Von der Ahe has returned from Louisville with nothing but the roll he received for the release of George Miller. He says Louisville could not be induced to part with Pitcher Mille McDermott under any consideration. According to Von der Ahe, his team is in need of nothing but good pitchers and when Louisville refused to part with McDermott, he thought it best to get rid of Miller by disposing of his release for cash.

Base Ball Notes.

Thirty players are now on New York's reserve list.

"Hughey" Jennings, Baltimore's shortstop, wants to be a physician.

et man in America to help get it out of "OSTRICHES AND ELEPHANTS." Latest Names for the "Dogs and

Paul Browning and John Reynolds, who

Under Consideration. The new directors of the St. Louis Bowl-

VON DER ARE RETURNS. He Got No Players, but Has the Cash Louisville Paid for Miller.

to do so.

The "inducements" given Tommy McCarthy to play in Brooklyn are the largest the eyer received.

Cleveland and Pirteburg are fighting as to which city entil play in the other city on Fourth of July.

Burkett, Zimmer and Childs are the spiders still unsigned. Zimmer is the only man whe has not agreed to terum.

Foster, the new catcher signed by the New Yorks, is said to be a wonder. Foster comes from the Virginia State League.

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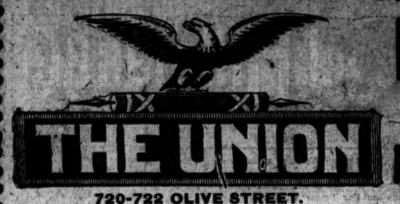
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Gold Filled Cluster Ring, set with Tur-quoise, Emerald and Garnet center, five beautiful Rhinestones around it, at 33c.

Bless their hearts. Let them make all the noise they can. Add your gift to make them happy. A few dollars spent here will give you abundance of

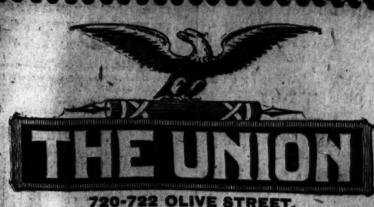
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And FAMOUS, with its usual enterprise, bought the Whole Stock at Public Auction yesterday, raking in for their patrons Bargains which are only obtainable once in a decade.



Of This Great Sale the Globe-Democrat of This Morning Says:

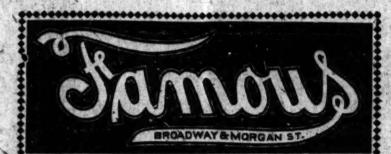
"A sale which has been looked forward to with feverish interest by merchants, and which will in a few days prove of great advantage to the general public, occurred vesterday morning in the building recently occupied by the Union Clothing Company. The meteoric career of that firm is still fresh in the memory. The assignee's sale held yesterday attracted a score of local bidders, while New York, Chicago and Omaha firms sent reprerentatives to bid on the stock. M. and J. E. Schoenberg, managers of Famous, secured the prize after a spirited bidding, which lasted thirty minutes. The deal was one of great magnitude. The stock was valued at \$100,000. Famous bought the entire outfit for \$38,650 cash down. Some of the Chicago bidders were heard to remark that St. Louis wants the earth. 'And could get it as easily as it did the big Convention or as easily as we raked in the Union stock for the patrons of the Famous,' rejoined Mr. J. E. Schoenberg.

"All yesterday afternoon and last night an army of workmen in the employ of the Famous were busily engaged at the quarters occupied by the Union in packing up the entire stock of hats, furnishing goods and clothing. In a day or so the entire outfit will be removed to the Famous building, corner Broadway and Morgan street. The enterprise of M. and J. E. Shoenberg, managers of Famous, has secured for the public a stock of goods which will be placed on the market at prices far below cost. The goods, too, had been on the market but a very short while before the assignment, and are consequently brand new. The risk assumed by Famous at this advanced period of the winter season is an evidence of the great vim, energy and public spiritedness of its managers. Such concerns demonstrare that St. Louis not only wants the earth, but that she can get it."

These goods, which consist of Men's, Boys' and Children's CLOTHING, HATS and CAPS and FURNISHING GOODS of the Finest Character, have all been transported to our store, Cor. Broadway and Morgan St., and they will be on Sale only at FAMOUS Commencing To-Morrow, Friday, Morning at 8 O'Clock.

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# HAYE MUCH TO CONTEND WITH.

Business Men's League Handicapped in the Convention Fight.

LOCAL APATHY APPARENT.

Railroads and Cleveland Democrats Are Making a Mighty Pull for New York.

The prospects at present are not as flat-tering as they might be for St. Louis se-curing the Democratic National Convention. The Business Men's League is directing the only organised movement to that end, but the association finds itself surrounded by a host of embarrassments. Chief of these are the apparent indisposition or prominent nost of embarrasments. Chief of these are the apparent indisposition or prominent Democrats to act with that unity and enthusiasm which characterised the Republican leaders when the campaign was started for their convention, and the lack of ready response by the public to the appeals by the necessary funds with which to appeals for the necessary funds with which to properly set forth St. Louis' advantages.

Before 'the Business Man's Townson

Before the Business Men's League can hope to put vigor into the movement for the Democratic Convention the deficit in the time for the Republican Convention and have since then been given such the members are to be influenced by continuous to about \$20,000, which was guaranteed by the Business Men's League before its committee went to Washington. That committee carried a certified check for \$84,000 and the solemn pledge of the central signalization to make good the balance of the \$75,000 necessary to defray all the expenses incurred by securing the big Republican conclave. This pledge was based on the promises of various prominent citizens incurred by securing the big Republican conclave. This pledge was based on the promises of various prominent citizens have been strengely direlict in fulfilling the promises winging into their column in '56, and base this calculation on assurances given them these citizens have been strengely direlict in fulfilling the promises Men's League being the solution and select the stee of the party of so glibly made, and the stern reality is now forcing itself upon the Business Men's League that they will have to make a raid on the none too opulent treasury of that asre the Business Men's League can

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League will probably abandon the fight for the Democratic gathering.

Newspaper reports that reach the West indicate that every interest in the big city of New York is enlisted in the fight for securing the convention for that Aown. The intigation is freely made that the railroads are uniting all their energies in pulling for New York, and if this is true the fight for Sf. Louis is made all the more difficult. The reason for the railroads desiring to have the convention located on the Eastern seaboard is plain. It would give them a longer haul of a greater number of passengers than if the convention met in the center of the country, and as the money in passenger business is made in the "long hauls," nobody can censure the railroads for their alleged activity against St. Louis. Maybe, too, their seneral interests would be better subserved by having the Democratic Convention held on New York, where the influence of Wall street could the better make itself felt in framing the party platform and naming the candidates. The advantages of St. Louis as a convention, city were so excellently set forth in the campaign for the Republican Convention and have since then been given such widespread advertisement throughout the country that no intelligent person in America is not as thoroughly conversant with them to-day as are the citizens of the town. Therefore no argument on this score will have to be made before the Democratic National Commitmes when it meets in Washington, san 16, to call the convention and select the site. If the political argument influenced the Republicans, the same argument exactly can be applied with equal force to the Democracy. The Republicans are counting with great confidence on Missouri Spinion and of harmony and single energy to forthe party of strife in the Missouri Democracy and of harmony and single energy of publicans and pass this calculation on assurances given them by local leaders of pulpose among

sociation in order to carry out the contract with the Republican National Committee.

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C.; H. B. Ferguson, Albuquerque, N. M.; T.
M. Richardson, Oklahoma City, O. T.; Samuel A. Merritt, Salt Lake City, Utah; Robert L. Owen, Muscogee, I. T.
The officers are: Wm. F. Harrity, Chairman; Simon P. Sheerin, Secretary; Robert
B. Roosevelt, Treasurer.

#### ABOUT TOWN.

### GOT OFF WITH A FINE.

Vorhauer Must Pay \$1,000 for Shooting M. A. Krueger.

kill, was found guilty of assault without malice by a jury in the Criminal Court Thursday, and his punishment was assessed

Thursday, and his punishment was assessed at a fine of \$1,000.

Emile Vorhauer inherited \$33,000 from Ger-Wednesday and a sealed verdict ordered. When the decision was announced Thursday Vorhauer and his attorney, ex-Gov. Charles P. Johnson, both expressed satisfaction.

Emile Vorhauer inherited \$33,000 form Germany some time ago, and his first move was to get married. Trouble followed, and Mrs. Vorhauer was granted a divorce and \$6,000 alimony. She had trouble in c ing the alimony, and H. A. Krueger Wash street volunteered to help her. hauer shot Krueger for his pains.

WARRANTS FOR MRS. MONROTUS

#### VISITORS IN THE CITY.

#### SENATOR AMELUNG DEAD.

He Had Been a Resident of St. Louis for Over Half a Century.

State Senator John H. Amelung died at his home, 1836 South Second street, at 19:20 o'clock Wednesday night of a chronic bowel complaint. He was in his 55th year and for the past four months has been in feeble health. His death came unexpectedly, for he only took to his bed Tuesday, and Dr. Frank did not consider his condition serious.

#### A DRUG CLERK'S MISTAKE.

He Thought Katie Really Wanted His

#### HIS WONDERFUL ESCAPE.





# SOCIETY KEPT THE BALL ROLLING.

There Was No Ante-Holiday Dullness This Season.

#### NUPTIAL ENTERTAINMENTS.

Brilliant Round of Events in Honor of the Wadsworth-Whittaker Bridal Party.

The balls rolls merrily on. The Gontard-Busch wedding Monday evening was the all-absorbing social function, of course, but-there were others. A very elegant dinner party was given

A very elegant dinner party was given at the St. Nicholas the same evening by Mr. and Mrs. John Whittaker, in compliments to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth of Benneseo, N. Y., the lady formerly Miss Mattle Blow of this city, the gentleman a brother of the groom-supectant. The Wadsworth-Whittaker bridal party were alse guests at this dinner. This happy pair have been recipients of numerous entertainments during the past week. An elegant breakfast was given by Mrs. Dan Catlin; a Sunday afternoon tea was given by Mrs. Gilbert Chapman; Mrs. John Shepley gave a 5 o'clock tea, and Mrs. Ethan Hitchcock a dinner party.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Herman Luytles, Jr., have a handsome dinner party in compliment to Miss Hess of Tennessee.

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Mrs. Henry W. Bond entertained the Chart Club on Tuesday at 3:30 o'clock, and Miss Jessie Howard entertained the club of Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Robert Collier of New York has been much feted and wined and dined during his visit to St. Louis, having come from Oxford to attend the Morrison ball. Mrs. Msr. vison gave a dinner party in his honor and he was entertained at the Country Club by Mr. Theophile Papin.

Mrs. E. Strebeck gives a reception followed by a dinner on Thursday, in compliment to Miss Neal of Chicago. Mrs. John & Wells will assist the hostess in the reception of her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Seitzer will give the first of a series of receptions on Saturday from 3 to 5 o'clock fi their new home on Lindell bothlevard.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Ed Mallinckrodt will give a handsome reception in compliment to her sister, Mrs. John Campbell Smith, formerly Miss Georgie Anderson, who has recently come here with her husband to reside.

Mrs. Keate Broaddus' matines musicals on Saturday was the swell event of that day. The auditorium of the Conservatorium was crowded and even to the outside hall floor with ladles and gentlemen, friends of the participants on the programme. Mrs. Jas.

L. Biair was in fine voice and sang with her usual dramatic effect. Mrs. William C. Little and Miss Marie Puegnet, with their fine contraito voices, rendered their numbers in admirable style. Miss Jesse Kehlor, who has a soprano voice, fexible and clear, gave a charming morceau from Schumann. Miss Henderson and Miss Carson, both of whom have delightful soprano voices, contributed two beautiful songs from the old masters. Mrs. Frank Lowe and Mrs. Frank Parker and the young ladies contributed some solos and dueta from Schuert and Schumann. The programme with seven and Mrs. Prank Lowe and Mrs. Bayles, contraito for the Second Haptist Church, and closed with a

Gossip. Gossip.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson are moving this week from their home in Lucas place, where they have resided so long, into the handsome new kome on Washington boulevard, near Pendleton.

Mrs. R. Hull is spending a few weeks in New York and Washington City.

Mrs. Wentworth Terry has with her this winter her mother-in-law, who has been spending some time abroad. She has taken possession of her home on Page avenue, which has been leased for the past year or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barrett are spending a week in Chicago with a party of friends. Miss Eliza Boyd, who is at school in the East, will return home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. George S. Beers and her daughter, Miss Elia Beers, left on Wednesday to spend the holiday season with Mr. Will Ayton and Miss Carrie Ayton, who are ready to the control of the cont

spend the holiday season with Ayton and Miss Carrie Ayton, who are residing in New York. Theywill be absent until the middle of January.

Mrs. J. G. Paine of Toledo, O., who came to St. Louis last week to attend the marriage of her son, Mr. George Paine, has returned to her home at Toledo. Mr. and Mrs. Paine left at once for a short bridal trip before going to their home in Toledo.

Miss Adelaide Kalkman is studying in Paris with Mme. Marchesi.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Harris of De Soto, Mo., after spending several days at the Planters' House, have returned home. They were here to attend the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mae Harris, to Mr. George Paine, which was celebrated at the Planters' House.

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172 Fine Celluloid Albums.

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173 Fine Celluloid Albums.

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178 Celluloid Tollet Cases, Comb. 630 Brush and Mirror, worth \$1.00,...

200 Celluloid Toilet Cases, Comb. 980 Brush and Mirror, worth \$1.50..... 980

Kid Gloves.

4-Button and 5-hook genuine French Kid Gloves, in all colors and black, every pair warran-ted and fitted to the hand; \$1.00

100 Dress Patterns, Rough Scotch Cheviots, latest colorings and mixtures; manufacturer's price was 850 per yard; this lot on Friday at 18c per yard or a full Dress Pattern of 851,52

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38 Dress Patterns of All-Wool 36-inch
Boucle effects in a choice line of colors
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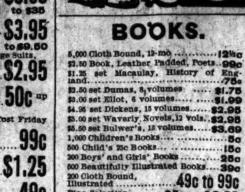
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#### CAPES AND JACKETS.

Special Reductions on Fine Plush Capes for Friday. 200 Children's 50c => 300 Children's Jackets, Go Below Cost Friday

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400 boxes of Gents' Union Linen Initialed Handkerchiets, hand-worked initial and hemstitched, 150 85c box, or each at. 800 Children's Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes of 8 each, at ...... per box 10c, 124c, 15c; 19c and up-600 doz Gents' Extra Fine Initial Jap Silk Handkerchiefs, hand-worked, others ask 50c for, Friday at. 39c The very latest Jap Silk, colored bordered, hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth Sec; Friday at .....each 25C Den't Miss This Bargais! The very largest assortment of fadies' Embroidered Lace-Edged, Scalloped Handkerchies, at 125c, 15c, 19c, 25c.

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wiss Betty Gno. It will be followed in the evening by a dance.

'Mr' and Mrs. Leslie A. Moffett have given up housekeeping and sertled for the winter at \$518 Washington avenue, their son, Mr. Leslie Moffett, Jr., being with them.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Lucas with their daughter Miss.

Hill on Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Waters give a children's party this evening in honor of their son, William Potter Waters' second birthday.

Mrs. A. A. Wallace of Vandeventer Place has sent out invitations for a reception next Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Cox of Dubuque, the guest of Miss Irene Wallace Cards have been received by the friends of Mrs. Louisa H. Craven of Jefferson City

Sweet Springs and is located for the winter with her son, Mr. Henry Ames, at Hotel Beers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Curtis have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marguerite Curtis, to Dr. Louis Theodore Reismeyer. The marriage will take place in the early spring.

Mrs. A. R. Fleming has been spending the past few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Moore, at her home in the South.

Miss Blanche McGonegie of Leavenworth, Kan., who graduated in June from the Visitation Coavest, in Cahanne place, is been spending some time in New York City, and is en route for home.

Miss Jane Fordyce, who has recently returned from the South with a large party of friends, with whom she visited the Atlanta Exposition, expects to leave soon after the holidays to visit the family of Vice-President Stephenson.

Miss Genevieve Knapp will return from Smith College, Northampton, Mass., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Franklin, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Steels, of the South Side, have returned to their home in Houston. Tex.

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health.
Friends of Mrs. Amia L. Banford of 374 1-2 Olive street, will be glad to learn that she is convalencent from her recent serious illness.

Mrs. Charles Samuel Crane will give a Christmas Eve reception on Dec. 24 in honor of her daughter, Miss Jessie Crane, at her home, 439 Wasahington boulevard.

Miss Anna Spencer, who is attending a finishing school in Philadelphia, will arrive this week to spend Christmas with her father, Dr. H. E. Spencer of Washington avenue.

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Mrs. Alex Euston of Lindell boulevard will give a Christmas dance Dec. If in honor of her daughter and the latter's guest, Miss King of Rochester, N. Y. She will be assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Louis Woods, formerly Blanche Euston.

Miss Stella Gerardi, who has been studying music and the languages in Dresden, returned home this week in time to attend the Von Gontard-Busch nuptials.

Mrs. Henry Sikemeler of West Belle place entertained the West End Buchre Club last Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Rippe arrived here Tuesday from Salt Lake City to spend the winter with her folks at 1806 Oregon avenue.

Mrs. Harvey Miller has returned, after a three weeks' absence in New York and Baltimore.

# MARRIED IN LOUISVILLE.

Mr. Overstreet and Miss Hamlin De-cided Not to Wait Till Christmas.

#### MR. GERAK'S GOAT.

"Grewler" and Roused Mr It Leoted a Zwick's Ire.

a grocery store at Seventh and Arsenal streets, bought a goat there threatens war-on the neighborhood and pessibly the dis-In the neighborhood and possibly the dis-turbance of Democratic politics in the Ninth Ward. It all happened because Gerak's goat chances to be of a playful and friendly disposition, and because Mrs. Zwick, of 723 Arsenal street, is not acquainted with the ways of goats and misunderstood its mo-tive.

ways of goats and misunderstood its motive.

The other evening Mrs. Zwick rinsed the tin pail out and started to a near-by salcon for a quantum of beer. Returning with her growler she had to pass Gerak's back yard. Perhaps the goat had been raised on beer, for be came out of a side gate, reared up on his hind legs and bowed to Mrs. Zwick. Not being used to receiving the polite attentions of goats she scented danger in his manner, and her journey, the fifty yards or so, to her door resembled a flight. About half the beer was spilled, which the goat proceeded placidly to lap up.

EVEN TOOK HIS HAT.

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Miss Lizzize Wahl, 1714 North Fourteenth street, and Vincent F. Hill, 278 Park avenue, went to Clayton Wednesday and were married.

To a Post-Dispatch reporter the bride said they went to Clayton in the hope that the

PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION:

Annual Meeting at Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church To-Night.
The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the St. Louis Provident Association will be held Thursday evening at Grand Avenue Presby-

Vis Burlington Route. Solid vestibuled train leaves Union Station daily, 5:65 p. m. Ticket Office, S. W. corner Broadway and

303 AND 305 N. BROADWAY ONLY.

WITH THE PLAYER-FOLK.

Manager George McManus announces a diverting novelty for Christmas week at this Grand Opera-house. Pantomime or melodrama is the usual dramatic pabulum at Yule Tide, but this year patrons of the Grand will have an opportunity to enjoy the flavor of vaudeville. It is good clean vaudeville, the pick of the European Music Hall successes. Cazman's Royal European Vaudevilles is one of the best known csmpanies on the road. Among the stellar attractions are the Zulia family, a recent importation from Australia, who do importation from Australia, who do im-

antasma" will be the Christmas week action at the Olympic. This is the consecutive attraction at Mr. Short's house that appeals as strongly to the ger as the older element of theater. It is just the show for the holiday m. The Hanion Brothers have reset their spectacle and the company is trellent one, with George H. Adams, amous clown, at the head.

Manager Short announces a specietion of "Hansel and Gretal" Sept in German. The full strength at, including Melaslinger, Linck ats, will be in the production.



lost by the rain of Wednesday and Thursday. STOCKS ARE STILL FULL and INCLUDE EVERYTHING THAT THE MOST EXACTING COULD DESIRE

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#### HAYWARD'S OTHER MURDERS

Confessed to Killing Three Persons Besides Miss Ging.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 19.-In the ante-mortem statement dictated to a sten-ographer by Harry Hayward the night be-

ante-mortem statement dictated to a stenographer by Harry Hayward the night before he was hanged that remarkable criminal declares he killed three other persons besides Catherine Ging. He associated with samblers and counterfeiters, and on one occasion, in St. Louis, he shot and killed the horse he was driving because the animal became too frisky. The confession then proceeds in this cold-blooded way:

"The first murder I committed was in San Francisco, in the latter parf of 1883. I was playing with a Chinaman for small stakes, and the Celestial was cheating me. I jumped up and told him I had found him out, and he came at me with a knife. I pulled the heavy chair from under me, but I couldn't get a good swing to strike him, so I poked the leg at him and struck him in the face. He fell, and then I punched the lex myo his eye and it crashed right into the shull and he lay still. After that I dug a hole in the place, under the floor in the shed, broke up the chair and buried it with the body there. I never heard any trouble from it, although the papers made a report of the finding of the body.

"After beginning, I rather liked the excitement. Then luck followed me, and I went from there to Pasadena. I had formed the sequaintance of a lively girl, a regular adventuress. I was a little pressed for money, and the girl had an investment for her that was a money-maker. She turned-over the money, and I took her out riding, shot her and buried her body. She was not very well known, and was nover missed. I never heard in very led known and was nover missed. I never

and the girl had saved 500. I had her pat, but I couldn't get the cash except by pretending I had an investment for her that was a money-maker. She turned over the money, and I took her out riding, shot her and buried her body. She was not very well known, and was never missed. I never heard of that matter from that dily to the heart of that matter from that dily to the heart of that matter from that dily to the heart of that matter from that dily to the heart of that matter from that dily to the heart of the heart of the heart of heart

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MRS. LARSEN'S RECOVERY. For Three Years She Has Been in a Cataleptic Condition.

Special to The Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—For three years Mrs. Anna Larsen has been in a cataleptic

steel is more active, but prices easier at \$1.75 for beams. Barb wire is lower at \$1.75 for painted and \$2.05 for galvanised.

MRS. ESCHER TOOK TO BED. But This Did Not Prevent a Policeman From Arresting Her.

Special to The Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—When Mrs. Lulu Escher of 102 West Fifty-eighth street

ABDUCTED BY HER COUSIN. Ida Harney Found Tied to a Post in a

Hut. TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Dec. 19.-Miss Ida Harney, aged 15 years, disappeared last February, and yesterday hunters found her, tied to a post and nearly nude, in a hut situated in a swamp. She had been abducted by her cousin, Hugh Black, a prominent man of Leon County, with a wife and two children. He has been put in sail.

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Convicted of Embezzling \$15,000. WACO, Tex., Dec. 19.—Samuel F. Sewell, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of McGregor, and Frank Henry, a blacksmith, were convicted in the United Brates court yesterday of embessing \$15,000 from the bank.

Very low rates via the Burlington Route to points within 200 miles. Tickets on sale Dec. 24th, 25th and Sist, and Jan. 1st. Ticket Office, S. W. corner Broadway and Olive st.

The Killing Was an Accident.
COLUMBUS, Mo., Dec. 18.—Joseph Jerries, 15, accused of the murder of his father, was discharged yesterday by Judge Gillaspie, the evidence at the preliminary hearing abowing that the killing was an accident.

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## MUST HAVE INGERSOLL

Missouri University Law Students Want to Hear the Great Agnostic.

Special to The Post-Dispatch. . COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 19.—It seems as COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. N.—It seems as if the senior law class of the Missouri Uni-versity is really going to have Col. Robert G. Ingersoll address their commencement after all. Chairman Lawson has called a meeting of the committee on public ar-rangement, which arranges the commence-ment programme, to take action on the matter.

A day or two ago, when the dinner bell rang, Mrs. Larsen got out of her chair and marched into the dining hall. She ordered the waiter to bring her more when her plate was empty, and talked to those who sat near her as though she had but just awakened from a dream. She was slightly demented when taken into the institution, but her head appears to be clear now. The doctors are watching her closely and are greatly interested in the case.

THE IRON TRADE.

Present Indications Warrant an Expectation of Better Prices.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The Industrial World to-day says: The iron-trade outlook is bristing with interest, for not only is the inquiry good for large and small amounts of Lake Superior charcoal and coke pig iron, but with the prospective advance is ore and eoke and the nominal stocks of metal at furnaces, it will be strange if prices cannot be maintained at a basis of fl4 for No. 2 foundry for local brands. Southern iron is held firmly here at 13.85 for same grade. Tank steel is in good demand at \$1.60 and a large tonnage has been closed. Structural steel is more active, but prices easier at 1.75 for beams. Barb wire is lower at \$1.75 for beams. Barb wire is lower and political economy. In the past week the lawyers have been working quietly. Letters have been had, and all at once the leaders have guietly. Letters have been had, and all at once the leaders. During the past we work

dets: Prof. F. C. Hicks, who occupies the chair of history and political economy, and Prof. H. C. Whitten, of the agricultural department. The law students claim that three members of the committee will favor the proposed invitation.

If the invitation is proposed by this committee it will then be the duty of President Jesse to extend the invitation.

The chaiman of the students committee said to-day:

"If the University authorities deem it unwise to take the responsibility of such an invitation they need not do it. They can offer us the use of the auditorium, and discissiming all responsibility, can let it fail on the students of the auditorium and discissiming all responsibility, can let it fail on the show them. If they won't let us have the auditorium we will show them. If they won't let us have the auditorium we will rent Haden Opera House and hire Col. Ingersoll. We have a contract with the manager of the Haden, and enough money pledged to hire Col. Ingersoll. We will have him on Commencement Day.

"A great deal of abuse has been heaped upon us by narrow-minded people and by papers which are trying to be popular—the penny Wall street organ among others—but there-is no occasion for it. If we were asking to have Ingersoll deliver the baccalaureate sermon we might be open to criticism, but we are only asking to have him make an address to a law class. We have a right to invite someone. In all leading law schools this right is scknowledged and it musa be here. If we have the right it is nobody's business but our own, for no one should be blamed for the way we axercise the greatest orator-lawyer in America and would draw a big crowd. We have the support everywhere of broad-minded people on this proposition. Mr. McCandless, a member of the committee, received a letter from this proposition. Mr. McCandless, a member of heart we would secure Ingeresoll and assuring him that he would one to hear the orator. Mr. Davis of Kansas City, whose name appeared in the papers a few weeks ago in connection with this matter r

NEW ANTI-SLAVERY LAW.

Become Operative in Egypt and Will Bemedy Present Evils. Will Remedy Present Evils.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—United States Consul-General Panfield at Cairo, Egypt. Has informed the State Department that a new anti-slavery law will soon come into operation in Egypt, supplanting the convention of 1877, which was found to be defective a year ago, inasmined as it provided no personality for the purchaser of a slave, but for the seller only. Another provision of the law is the abolition of trial by court-martial and the substitution of a civil court composed of native and European Judges. While any Egyptian slave may secure freedom upon demand, many choose to remain in nominal bondage for food and shelter.

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HEIRS' EJECTMENT SUIT. at the death of the son the title would revert to him in fee simple. Action to Recover Part of the Town A Convention Incident. of Harrison, Ark. HARRISON, Ark., Dec. 19.-Capt. W. F.

HARRISON, Ark., Dec. 19.—Capt. W. F.
Pace and the children of the late Lorenzo
F. Rush have filed a suit in ejectment in
the Circuit Court of Boone County for the
possession of land, valued at 1200,000, embracing the west side of the public square
and part of the residence district. The
question at Issue is whether the transfer of
the land from Lorenzo D. Rush. Sr.,
to Lorenzo D. Rush. Jr., was a transfer of
the property upon a consideration, or
whether it was a gift. If he transferred it
to his son, and the son paid him a consideration for it, it would be a new acquisition
under the law, and at the death of the
son a life estate would revert to the father,
and after his death then go to the brothers
and essters of Lorenzo D. Rush, Jr.; but
if the father made a gift to his son then WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. II Sanac Bassett, assistant doorkeeper Senate, is dead, aged 75 years. Ca-sett was a protege of Daniel Webs



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to one or two uses of Pearline will have to be talked to. Why is she throwing away all the gain and help that she can get from it in other ways? If you have proved to yourself that Pearline washes clothes, for instance, in the easiest, quickest, safest way, you ought to be ready to believe that Pearline is

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# SUIT AGAINST AVERY'S BROKERS.

Messmore Gannett & Co. Want \$30,000 From Rose & Parle.

THEY HINT AT COLLUSION.

Interest Will Hang on the Attempt to Get an Adverse Decision on Bucket Shops.

In a petition flied in the Circuit Court Thursday Alvin L. Messmore and John M. Gannett of the firm of Messmore, Gannett & Co., Chamber of Commerce Building, make sensational charges against Hugh C. Rose and John J. Parle of the firm of Rose & Parle, stock and grain brokers, 207 Pine street. The suit is for the recovery of a large sum of money, the petition alleging that Rose and Parle were accomplices of Alfred L. Avery, who recently embezzied \$30,000 from the plaintiffs. Avery, who is now in jail, is also made a defendant to the suit, as is also the St. Louis National Bank. The suit is for the recovery of \$30,000, which Rose & Parle, through Avery, are charged with having obtained from Messmore, Gannett & Co. The plaintiffs allege that Avery was for many years their confidential cierk and bookkeeper. Taking advantage of his position of trust by various devices he embezzied \$30,000 in cash from the firm. This money, it is alleged, went into the hands of Rose & Parle. It is charged that the defendants conduct a business, purporting to be for the sale of options on grain and stock, but which, the plaintiffs allege, is in reality only a gambling scheme. The intimation throughout the whole petition is that Avery's transactions in the way of stock and grain operations were only a blind.

blind.

The St. Louis National Bank is brought into the suit in this way. It is alleged that on Sept. 25, last, Avery drew a check on Messmore, Gannett & Co. for \$2,000, mayable to the order of James M. Bofton. It is charged that Avery then forged Borton's endorsement and the check was accepted by Rose & Parle, who endorsed it in turn and got the money. The money was placed in the St. Louis National Bank, where it now is, subject to the order of the defendants. The plaintiffs want the court to compel the bank to pay this money over to them, instead of to Rose & Parle.

Judgment is asked against the defendants for \$30,000 with interest and costs.

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Further than this everybody on 'Change can see an effort in it on behalf of the regular grain men to get an 'adverse legal opinion on the bucket shops?

If the court can be persuaded to hold that a bucket shop is a gambling device and not a legitimate method of buying and selling stocks and grains there will be a tremendous stir in business circles. This aspect of the case has more interest to the public than the fate of Avery or the causes or manner of his defalcation.

Hugh Ross of Ross & Parle was seen by a Post-Dispatch reporter directly after the suit had been filed. He had not yet heard of the step taken by Messmore, Gannett & Co., "The allegation of a conspiracy is absurd," said Rose. "Avery put up his money when he traded with us and that was all we were looking out for. We didn't inquire whether it was his money or not and are not expected to make such inquiries. He is of age and presumably able to look out for himself. Messmore, Gannett & Co. are in the same business as we and they certainly understand these things. If I desired to speculate and put up my money with them you may be sure they would not ask where I got the measey. They merely want to reimburge themselves and think they can do it this way."

#### ON THE BRINK OF THE GRAVE Archbishop Kenrick Still Lingers in a

State of Physical Cellapse.

Archbishop Kendrick is still in a state of physical collapse. He was a trifle better physical collapse. He was a trifle better this morning, having recovered consciousness, but is still extremely weak. Dr. Elisha Gregory, his physician, says he may rally or his death may come at any moment. Dr. Gregory says that the old Archbishop's vitality, for a man of his years, is nothing short of miraculous. In his present collapsed state, it is not his will power, but his naturally good constitution that is fighting off dissolution.

#### WHO PAID THE FEE?

A Questien Involving the Veracity of Two Attorneys.

A question involving the honor of J. J. O'Connor and H. A. Loevy, two attorneys of good standing at the St. Louis bar, and the possibility of a gross error in the office good standing at the St. Louis bar, and the possibility of a gross error in the office of the Circuit Clerk, was heard by Judge Wood Thursday morning. It is a matter that greatly interests members of the bar. In the case of Sheridan vs. the Olive Street Furniture Co. Mr. O'Connor represents the plaintiff and Mr. Loevy the defendants. This suit was tried last June before Justice Hanley and judgment rendered for the defendants. The plaintiff took an appeal on Aug. 17. Under the law the appellant has a right to pay the filing fee as late as the first day of the next term. If he does not do so the appellee may pay the fee and take an affirmance of the Judgment. Last Tuesday Mr. Loevy appeared before Judgs Wood and took an affirmance of the Judgment. When Mr. O'Connor heard of this he was wroth. He hurriedly investigated and asked Judge Wood to restore the case to the docket, claiming that he had paid the filing fee on Cot. 7, the first day of the term. This made it a question of veracity between the two lawyers, as to who paid the fee.

Mr. O'Connor stated that he had paid the fee to a cierk named Houk in the Circuit Clerk's office, but that through some error the cierk had endorsed the payment as coming from the appellee. Mr. O'Connor plainly intimated that Mr. Loevy had taken advantage of this mistake to take an affirmance.

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SECRETARY OLNEY'S REPORT

In Answer to the Senate's Call for Information of the Situation in Agia Minor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.-The Pres ident to-day made response to the Senate resolution of Dec. 4, calling for informaident to-day made response to the senate resolution of Dec. 4, calling for information received by the State Department respecting affairs in Turkey. The response is in the shape of a report by Secretary Olney, summarizing but not including the official correspondence and beginning with the massacres at Moosh in August, 184. In substance the Secretary's report recounts all that has been done to protect American citizens against the rioters; shows that while their property has aufered in two instances they have not been injured in person; quotes Minister Terrell as estimating the number of Armenians killed at 20,000, and after citing several cases wherein naturalized Americans have been oppressively treated, states that proper steps have been taken to secure indemnity in all cases and to protect our naturalized citizens in their treaty rights. Secretary Olney says the number of United States citizens in Turkey is not accurately known, but there are 122 American missionaries scattbred over Asia Minor and numbers our citizens in business, besides naturalized Armenians temporarily residing in Turzey, and that probably the whole number of these persons is between 200 and 200. The bulk of this American element is found in the laterior of Asia Minor and Syria, in quarters remote from our consulates, isolated and insoceable, except by difficult mountain our property. Says

Continuing, the Secretary says that while the physical safety of our citizens appears up to the present to have been secured, their property has been destroyed on at least two occasions. The meagre reports from the Harpoot riots of November last show that American mission property was destroyed to the estimated value of 100,000 and the Porte has been notified that it will be held responsible for full satisfaction. The value of the property destroyed at Marash, November 19, by the burning of the American Missionary School of Science, has not been ascertained, but after investigation indemnity will also be demanded in that case. Apart from these general incidents, Secretary Olney reports upon several cases of individual citizens who suffered in life and person in Turkey, beginning with Lenz, the bicyclist whose murder was unearthed with the efficient aid of the British Consul at Erzeroum." At last accounts, five or six Kurds and Armenians were to be put to trial for the murder. George Webber, a naturalized American of Belgian origin, was killed by inhuman treatment while under arrest, in disregard of his passport, and the punishment of the guilty officials has been demanded and an indemnity will probably be claimed. The premises of Dr. Christie, a well-known American missionary at Namroun, were invaded by an armed mob. The assailants, though arrested, were discharged by a Turkish Judge, but the United-States ship Marblehead being sent to Mersine to investigate, the rapht persons accused were tried and confessed, and through Christian intercession, light sentences were imposed. The Judge who first discharged the prisoners was dismissed.

Secretary Olney says at this point, 'The signal rebuke administered in high places where responsibility really existed and was abused, coupled with the establishment of the important principle that American domicile in Turkey may not be violated with impunity.' icide in Turkey may not be violated with impunity."

An American citisen named Stupe of German birth was killed in Constantinople by an insane Turk and though sentenced to death, this was mitigated to fifteen years imprisonment against our protest, the protest being based on the failure of the court to admit the American Dragoman on the appeal proceedings.

As the Sultan pensioned Stupe's widow at \$35 per annum, this case was not present, but, adds the Secretary, we will insist upon our right to be present throughour Dragoman in such proceedings.

dealing with every grievance brought to his notice and his foresight in anticipating complaints and securing timely protection in advance of actual need. The efforts of the Minister have had the moral support of the presence of naval vessels of the United States on the Syrian and Adanan coasts from time to time as occasion required, and at the present time the San Francisco and Marblehead are about to be joined by the Minnespolis, which has lately been ordered to the Eastern waters of the Mediterranean, the squadron being under command of Rear Admiral Selfridge, an officer whose record indicates the necessary discretion in dealing with whatever emergency may arise."

American citizens in violation of treaty rights, of which there have been a number. Although the treaty nad power row purchase their imprisonment by Turkish authorities, the Ottoman Government, wish authorities, the Ottoman Government, wish authorities the English rendering of the treaty, has, on frequent occasions assumed to imprison citizens of the sheets. In these convocations are conveniently assumed to effect their punishment. A fruitful ment to effect their punishment. A fruitful ment to effect their punishment. A fruitful monthe viness admitted was as described by Dr. source of such assertion of authority is found in the case of persons of Armenian origin, naturalized in the United States and prediction. occasions assumed to imprison citizens of the United States on orininal charge and denied the right of agents of this Government to effect their punishment. A fruitful source of such assertion of authority is found in the case of persons of Armenian origin, naturalized in the United States and returning within the territorial jurisdiction of Turkey under circumstances suggesting their complicity in the revolutionary schemes alleged to be rife in Asia Minor.

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Holding, as it must and should, that no distinction can exist under the statutes of the United States between native and naturalized citizens, so that it is as clearly the right and duty of this Government to extend the full measure of its protection to the one as to the other, and finding neither in the treaty nor in our jurisdictional legislation any distinction as to the character of the criminal offense charged—but on the contrary, seeing that by our laws, our Ministers and Consuls have express jurisdiction over charges of insurrection and rebellion when committed in the foreign country by American citizens as well as over lesser offenders of a similar character—this Government is unable to forego its right in the premises and cannot relinquish jurisdiction over any citizen, even though after naturalization he returns to his native land and identify himself with its bolitical conspirators. The right to try and punish our citizens covering offenses in Turkey has been so uniformly and ably upheld by the successive Secretaries of State since contention on the subject was first broached in 1893 that no diminuation of our claim can be considered at this important juncture.

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CONTINUED FROM PIRST PAGE. was as described by Dh Giesson, manely that the brain was penetrated and the spinal cord severed, then death was the result of shock and therefore instantaneous. Such evidence as this tends to diminish the strength of the State's case, because it throwsdoubt upon what on the prosecution's presentation was one of the strongest points. It looked black for the Hearnes when the State showed that Stillwell's body had been moved after the blow had been struck. The claim of the State was that the Hearnes had done it, and this was the natural supposition under the circumstances. The expert testimony on this point, even though the exact cause of death is in doubt, has served to raise a reasonable

Her father, H. O. Hawkins, testified on his direct examination to the same facts that were drawn out of Lucy, but he was a much poorer witness on cross-examination. Lucy took a seat in the court room after being relieved from the stand, and aided him considerably in helping him line with her evidence by prompting. She kept his eyes on her so much that Champ Clark got after him. He mistook the prompter, however. He thought it was Dr. Hearne, but it was really the shrewd doctress who sat on a

# HANGED AFTER A LONG FIGHT.

Theodore Lambert, a Negro, Tried Every Legal Resource in Vain.

IN SUPREME COURT TWICE.

He Was Caught Burglarizing a House in Camden, N. J., December, 1893, and He Shot the Owner.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 19.—Theo-flore Lambert was hanged in the Camden Jail at 10:13 this morning. Death ensued

Lambert arose early and after carefully arranging his toilet, ate a hearty breakfast, and had his hair cut. He carefully tied several curls in paper, and asked to have them sent to friends. When Lambert reached the steps leading to the scaffold, he faltered and had to be assisted by the Cheriff. He declared his innocence to the last.

Lambert's crime was the murder of Wm G. Kairer, a wealthy Camden baker, on Dec: 4, 1893. Kairer resided with a married son. Early in the morning young Kairer was awakened by some one trying to open his

A 1898. Kairer resided with a married son. Early in the morning young 'Kairer was awakened by some one trying to open his bed room door. He arose, and upon opening the door came face to face with a colored man in the hallway. The latter retreated and started down stairs, young Kairer following him.

The elder Kairer was awakened by the noise and came out into the hallway as the two men were rushing down stairs. He followed his son down, but the burglar escaped: The father and son did not pursue him, but locked the door and looked around to see if anything had been stolen finding everything intact they were about to return to their beds when the Venetian blinds in the parlor were pushed to one side and three shots were fired.

Mr. Kairer and his son were standing in the dining room, which is immediately in the rear of the parlor and separated from that room by heavy curtains. As the last of the three shots were fired Mr. Kairer fellback into his son's arms, and died without uttering a word. One of the buillets had passed through his heart.

Lambert was arrested for the murder the next day. Feb. 7 he made a confession to the effect that he and another negronamed Josiah Stevenson were the ones concerned in the murder and robbery. Lambert was placed on trial on June 14, 1894, and convicted the following day of murder in the first degree.

Stevenson was not arraigned until Sept. E. He was acquitted the following day.

Then began one of the most extraordinary efforts in criminal annals to save a man's life. On Oct. 12 Lambert was sentenced to be hanged on Dec. 13, 1894, but through the efforts of his counsel, he was granted a reprieve until Jan. 5 in order that his case might be brought before the Board of Pardons. On Dec. 2 Lambert's counsel went before Yustie Board of Pardons on Dec. 2 Lambert's counsel went before that his case might be brought before the Board of Pardons corpus on the ground that Gov. Werts had no legal right to grant a reprieve and that therefore Lambert's imprisonment was unlawful. Justice Garr

refused.

Appeal was next made to Associate Justice Shiras of the United States Supreme Court, who granted a conditional writ of error, which was made effective by the endorsement of Judge Dallas of Philadelphia, sitting in the United States Circuit Court.

Court. The writ of Justice Shiras acted as a stay of execution and Lambert's attorney hurfed to Camden County Jail, where he served it upon Sheriff Barrett one hour before the time set for the execution.

Later the United States Supreme Court decided that Gov. Werts' reprieve was legal and the appeal was dismissed.

Gov. Werts ssued another death warrant fixing June 27 as the time for Lambert's execution.

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Counsel for the condemned then applied to Judge Green of the United States Circuit Court for the release of his client on cuit Court for the release of his client on a writ of habeas corpus, on the ground that while the appeal was dismissed the stay of execution issued by Justice Shiras was not, and also that the Governor had no authority to issue that second warrant, as the mandate of the United States Supreme Court had never been filed properly.

The application was refused and an appeal was taken to the United States Supreme Court. This petition was daied by the court on Nov. 18 and on Nov. 28 Lambert was sentenced for the third time, the date of his execution being set for to-day.

#### ASSAULTED MANAGER GAREN.

Nat Sebastian Arrested for Creating Disturbance at Havlin's Theater.

Nat Sebastian, a Broadway saloonkeeps

was acrossed Wednesday night for assaulting Manager Wm. Garen of Havlin's Theater in the lobby of that house. He will be tried by Judge Peabody on Dec. 26. The assault was the result of a contro-The assault was the result of a controversy over two seats at Tuesday night's performance. Sebastian and a friend went to the theater that evening and the friend secured checks for two seats in a box. They did not show their checks and got the wrong seats. Later a man and woman who had checks for the seats Sebastian and his friend occupied came in. An usher asked Sebastian and his friend to show their checks. They refused. The man and woman complained to Manager Garen, who the seats seats and the companion.

scher box. The exchange was made, but not until the audience had been greatly annoyed by the contention.

Wednesday night Sebastian went to the theater and, meeting Manager Garan in the lobby, began to denounce him. Garan ordered him out of the house. Sebastian struck at Garan, landing on the manager's hat and forcing it down so that the brim cut the wearer's nose.

A policeman was called in and arrested Sebastian, who gave bond.

Bebastian's saloon is a favorite resort of theatrical people, and Manager Garen claims that the real reason of Sebastian's conduct was his (Garen's) refusal to put him on the free list of the theater.

"I understand that Sebastian was on the free list before I took charge of the house," and when I declined to keep his name there he seemed to feel aggreeved. I could see no reason why one saloonkeeper should be entitled to the privileges of the house more than snother and I explained to Sebastian I could not justify myself with company managers if I extended the courtary of free admission without an equivalent. He did not like it and took the first excuse to make a scene in the theater."

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JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.—The
Ravenswood Distilling Co. of St. Leuis was
ranted authority to-day by the Secretary
of State to increase its capital from \$100,000
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#### CRIME OF A CHIEF JUSTICE.

How Snodgrass Came to Fire Upon Attorney Beasley.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 19.—The unusual spectacle is now presented in Tennesses of the Chief Justice of the State awaiting trial for an assault with intent to murder; and also on the charge of carrying concealed about his person a deadly weapon. This is the consequence of the fracas in Chattanooga on the 18th inst., when Chief Justice D. N. Snodgrass fired two shots at Attorney John R. Beasley, one of which inflicted a serious wound.

The origin of the trouble that led to this shooting dates back nearly fifteen years, when there was warm politics in Tennessee over the settlement of the State debt. Snodgrass was active in the ranks of the repudiators in those days and so was John R. Beasley. Snodgrass afterward acquitrial for an assault with intent to murder



DAVID N. SNODGRASS, C. J.

esced in the compromise agreed upon in the Democratic Convention and in the settlement of the debt that was effected on the basis of that compromise; but Beasley remained firm to first principles. He canvassed the State as an independent candidate for Governor, opposed to the compromise Bemocratic candidate. Hon. Wm. B. Bate. now United States Senator, and afterwards filed a bill seeking to render void the new bonds that were issued in settlement of the rullroad debt. He contended, as a great many others had done, that these bonds, authorized mostly by the "carpet-bas" Legislatures of the reconstruction period, were without the warrant of the constitution.

In the meantime Snodgrass had been elected to a seat on the Supreme bench. The new Supreme Court elected in 1836 was made up of men who had been on both sides of the State debt issue. Its members were nominated by the Democrats with the view of reuniting the party factions. Beasley thought that Judge Snodgrass would sustain his bill, and was very much chagrined when the bill was summarily dismissed by the sourt. The matter has continued to be a sort of monomania with him ever since, though everything pertaining to the State debt dispute has long been relegated to the limbo of past issues by the general public.

Beasley is, in fact, regarded as a crank, this old question being the wheel that disturbs the equanimity of his thinking apparatus. He published on the morning that the shooting took place an article accusing Judge Snodgrass and Judge (now Governor) Turney of having been influenced by political considerations in the dismissal of his bill in 1886.

The communication was peculiarly exasperating, but that it should have provoked

#### LAW BY JUDGE MURPHY.

His Honor Objects to Double Charges for One Offense.

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# HOT FIGHT IN PROSPECT. Merchants' Exchange Election Will Be a Pretty Warm Contest.

There will be the bitterest fight on the floor of the Merchants' Exchange at the coming election that has ever characterized an election of officers of that body. The Post-Dispatch recently published the true inwardness of the struggle that is being made for control of the Exchange.

As the matter stands now, C. Marquard Forster seems to have a cinch on the presi dency, but the opposition is moving in every direction in an effort to down him. Henry C. Craft, who was an avowed candidate for the presidential nomination in opposition to Forster, has announced his withdrawa from the race and will throw his influence in favor of Charles H. Spencer.

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It is a part of Craft's plan to aid in electing Spencer as President and make the race for Vice-President himself. In this way Craft hopes to make a reasonable sure thing of his election through the support of Spencer's friends and thus pave the way for his own Presidential aspirations, which he expects to bloom a year hence. Besides, if he can elect Spencer he will knock out Forster, who beat him last year for the Vice-Presidency.

But Forster has a large following among what are known as outside members and they are believed to be strong enough to elect him.

There will be a fight in the nominating caucus on the names of the tickets. It has been an almost unbroken rule that the "Independent" ticket has been elected in the past, and each side wants to rup, on that ticket. One set of candidates must make the race on the "Regular" ticket.

Two caucuses have been held by Spencer's friends and he has now come out squarely for the Presidency. The faction that has always opposed Forster at first intended to run Spencer for Vice President and then spring him for President at the last minute. The trick was exposed by the Post-Dispatch and Spencer's friends decided to abandon it and make a straight out fight.

An evidence of Forster's strength is seen by his friends in the efforts that are now being made by the Francis crowd to break through the unwritten law of the Exchange and nominate a former President. It is claimed that there is a shortage of good Presidential timber and that for some years past the Exchange has not had a representative man at its head and that such bodies as the Mapufacturers' Association, Business Men's League and kindred organizations have taken precedence over the Exchange on that account. The securing of the Republican National Convention is mentioned as a case in point. Formerly every question of great public concern was taken in charge by the Merchange, instead of being the first to move, simply sent representatives to another body.

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The name of Will Stanard, son of exGov. E. O. Stanard, is about the only one being mentioned for the Second Vice Presidential nomination.

# JEWELS FOR CHRISTMAS.

What the Men Should Be Buying for Wives, Daughters and Sweethearts.

The ladies have been very much in evidence for the last two weeks in the great shopping thoroughtarse, selecting and purchasing the hundreds of little tokens of affection designed for Christmas presents for husbands, fathers, brothers, sons, and friends. The men do not get ready so early, but it is time now for them to go to the front and buy for their fair relatives and friends those more valuable articles of personal adornment which delight the femals heart.

There is nothing so acceptable as jewels for a Christmas present to a lady. A Post-Dispatch reporter visited Mermod & Jacotard's, Loonst and Broadway, to see what the season's offerings were. An immense variety is on exhibition. The display of hair ornaments is supero and the beauty about the jeweled tops is that they are detachable, so that they can be worn as pendants. A fancy scroll of diamonds at 455, a beautiful design of crescent and howers of dismonds and pearlies at 1960, and a bird's feather of small diamonds at 4550 were especially attractive. Designs in stars and sunbursts are shown at from \$150 to

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#### SILVA'S DEPOSITION.

Preparations to Take It in the Boogher-Rainwater Case. He Is Charged With Assaulting a We-man and Flourishing a Gun.

Judge Withrow Thursday appointed Edwin Silver Special Commissioner to take a deposition at Jefferson City in the suit of Simon L. Boogher vs. C. C. Rainwater. The deposition is to be taken in the warden's office of the penitentiary.

While no statement to that effect has been made by the plaintiff's attorneys. Boogher & Taylor, there is no doubt that the deposition to be procured is that of Louis J. Silva, who is now serving a term for embeaslement.

This will be the first time in many years that a convict has been called upon to testify in a civil suit.

This case involves the wrecking of the Rainwater, Boogher Hat Co., which created such a sensation in St. Louis on accurated such a sensation in St. Louis on accurate such as sensation in St. Louis on accurate such as sensation in St. Louis on accurate such a sensation in St. Louis on accurate such as sensation in St. Louis on deposition is to be taken in the warden's office of the penitentiary.

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It is thought that this move means that the plaintiff intends to attempt to prove his insinuations that others than Silva were privy to his loose methods. The depositions arranged for will be taken Dec. 26.

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The case is set for trial in Division No. 3 on Jan, 14.

Couls Mrauthoff was also appointed to take depositions in the same case in the office of Ellis & Cook, Kansas City, on Dec. 27.

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Couls attempted to push Mrs. Rout, and when Ryan remonstrated Rob called a policeman.

Both men were taken to the station, Ryan was released, and in a short in the case is set for trial in Division No. 3 on Jan, 14.

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Deputy when he was arrested, and he had to be taken to the station by force. He save bend this morning and the case will be heard by Judge Murphy on Friday.

A Post-Dispatch reporter called at Boblit's place of business four times this morning and was informed that he would Murphy Released Mussey.

## morning and was informed that he be in shortly or had just gone out, bitt did not want to be interviewed. COL. JOE SMITH'S MISSION.

McKinley's Personal Representative Is Here Making Love to Uncle Filley.

Col. Joe Smith, nominally the State Librarian of Ohie, but in reality the chief McKinley boomer and the almost sole custodian of the political secrets of the Napoleon of Protection, is in the city. He entered the Planters' rotunds at If o'clock this morning, accompanied by Chauncey I. Filicy and Clark H. Sampson. They were dripping with rain. Manager Weaver met them and escorted them to his private office. There they were closeted for an hour. The object of their conference was presumably to engage rooms at the Planters' for the McKinley headquarters during the June convention.

"In view of the fact that this office

fine the officer."

Judge Murphy giared at Officer Fitzgerald as he said this. James Hussey had
been convicted of lounging in the Second
District Police Court and he took an appeal
to Judge Murphy's court with the result
indicated. indicated.

The testimony showed that Officers Fitzgerald, McGrath and Johnston, who had arrested Hussey, had warned him previously against loaing around the corner of Sixteenth street and Washington avenue, and also that when they placed him in custody Fitzgerald called him a vile name. When Judge Murphy heard this testimony he administered his rebuke to the police, concluding by saying: "Hussy, in my opinion, is guilty only of not having pleased a policeman."

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NO MOTIVE FOR SUICIDE.

The Insurance Man's Tragic Death Wil Probably Remain Unexplained for All Time.

The reward offered by the Knights Templar and National Union for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Carl Ringe, has stimulated a lot of private detectives to search for clews.

The detectives connected with the Police Department have practically abandoned the case, Chief Harrigan having become convinced, after an exhaustive investigation, that Mr. Ringe committed suicide.

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that Mr. Rings committed suicids.

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Two young men entered the saloon of Frank Ruskupl, 1214 Cass avenue, about 11:30 Wednesday night, during the temporary absence of the proprietor and while one of them stood guard at the door the other slipped behind the bar and stole the money drawer containing 136.

Ruskupl entered the saloon as the thieves were leaving with their booty. He ordered them to stop and on their failing to obey he fired three shots at them, none of which are thought to have taken effect. The cash drawer containing it was afterwards found in the alley back of the saloon. Thomas Splain was arrested later on suspicion of being one of the thieves and was dentified by Ruskupi.

THE BARKEEPER'S ERROR. He Wouldn't Give Oredit and There

Harry and Emmett Guy and baum's saloon, 1439 North Bi saloon, 1439 North Broadway, Wed-and asked Theo. Steglets, the bar-

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## WANTED HER CHILD.

That Was Why the Little Woman Desired to See Mr. Parks.

A coupe stopped opposite the ladies' en-trance of the Lindell Hotel Wednesday. The porter approached to learn what was wanted, and the door of the coupe opened

they are friends of Mayor Walbridge and then were admitted to membership at the succeeding meeting because Uncle Filley ordered a reconsideration of the vote by which they were rejected.

The rules of the club have since that notable event been so changed that it is now almost impossible to reject any applicant, because one-third of the members present must cast black-balls, instead of five as under the old rules.

Four Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms were elected last night, as follows: August Nordman, Louis C. Spier, Andrew Langford and Lawrence Steinblecker.

The following committees were appointed:

# MRS. KIMBALL'S STORY.

She Tells of Her Struggle With the Young Footpad.

The attack on Mrs. Wm. G. Kimball by a footpad Tuesday evening created a sensation in the West End. Residents of the aristocratic locality in which the assault was made claim that they are not given sufficient police protection, and women in the neighborhood are arraid to be on the street after dark.

Mrs. Kimball was assaulted about 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening and for three hours thereafter several gentlemen were looking for a policeman in order that an attempt might be made to catch the miscreant, but the officer on the beat was not informed until the next moraing. This circumstance has been a revelation and it is probable that a complaint will be forwarded to Chief Harrigan.

When a Post-Dispatch reporter called at the Kimball residence, \$22 Olive street, he found the lady in bed and suffering considerable pain. She had not recovered from the nervous shock of her encounter with the footpad, and that, with a lacerated hand and sundry severe bruises, kept her confined. Mrs. Kimball thus described her experience with the robber:

T was on my way home and was walking on Washington avenue, intending to cross over on Whitter. Near Whitter I passed a boy, roughly dressed and wearing a cap. He was not much over five feet tall and of stocky build. I am sure that I could identify him. He must have turned and followed me but I did not hear him approach. Buddenly I felt an arm pess around my neck and my purse, which was attached to my belt, was select. I struggled desperately, but was thrown to the ground. Still I held on to the purse but he struck me in the face and I let go. He detached the purse and then ran east on Washington avenue.

"I felt my senses going but struggled to my Teet and walked up the steps of Dr. The attack on Mrs. Wm. G. Kimball by

# RELIGION LATE IN LIFE,

Religion late in life proved too much for aged Mrs. Delta A. Sweet. She is now at the City Hospital for observation as to her and told Dr. Hausman the following respectively. The structure of the physicians state,

the City Hospital for observation as to her sanity. Last October Mrs. Sweet was sane and non-religious, according to her son John, who is laid up with a sprained ankle at his home, rear of 12 North Tenth street. She became ill, and her son sent her to the Female Hospital.

"While she was there some one got to reading the Bible to her," said Sweet Thursday morning. "That seems to have unbalanced her. Then she got baptized. When she came out she had an idea some one was trying to kill her."

After Mrs. Sweet left the Female Hospital her son procured a room for her at 21 Pine street. Her vagaries grew more pronounced, the chief one being the hallincination that persons were pursuing her with a black bag, which they were trying to cast over her head to suffecate her. Tuesday she announced that she was going to get away and throw herself into the river. Mrs. Sweet's son then decided to seek the assistance of the authorities and, having removed his mother to his own home, had her taken to the City Hospital. The woman is 5 years old.

# HIS BLIGHTED LIFE.

It Had a Peculiar Effect on Mrs. Sweet's Misfortunes Caused by the Erroneous Sudden Taking Off of Anton Griesedisck
Mental Faculties. Prophecy of a Phrenologist. at Liederkrans Hall.

markable story:
"My name is Edwards, Julius Edwards, and I was born in Kansas 40 years ago. I know I look like I am 60, but I am not;

# DIED AT. THE CLUB.,

was due to heart disease.

Mr. Griesedieck had been playing skat
with a number of his friends and was apparently in his usual health and spirits. man is non-religious, according to her son John, who is laid up with a sprained ankle at his bone, was rol 12 North Tenth street. She had home, rear of 12 North Tenth street. She had home, rear of 12 North Tenth street. She had home, rear of 12 North Tenth street. She had home, rear of 12 North Tenth street. She had home, rear of 12 North Tenth street. She had home, rear of 12 North Tenth street. She had had her the street of the trouble was the result of running reach her. Then she you baptised, when the ground she that the street of the trouble was the result of running away from death for over five years.

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COLLEGE MUSIC MAKERS.

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Happiness in a Southern Man's Home—Tells about the Red Flag of Danger as the Redfroad Crossing—Warning to America's Mes.

"For twenty-six years I have used to-bacco in great quantities and of late years took to cigarette smoking," writes Mr. W. E. Simpson of Lecompte, La. I want to go on record that tobacco has robbed me of many years of life and a great deal of happiness. I realize it now as I compare my feelings and my condition with that of a year ago when I was a tobacco saturated cigarette fiend. Many and many a time did I try to quit smoking myself into eternity, but I could not put through a day without suffering extreme nervous torture, which would increase hour by hour till finally, to save myself as it seemed, from almost flying to pieces, I had to light the little, white pipe-stick and swallow the smoke. One day I read in my paper 'Don't-Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away,' just what I was doing, it came to me like the warning of the man who waves the red flag of danger at the railroad crossing, and said that Ne-To-Bac was an absolutely guaranteed relief from tobacco slavery. Idid not believe it.



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Boy Sentenced by Mistake Released by the Governor.

#### MISSISSIPPI VALLEY NOTES. Items of Interest From Missouri, Illin ois, Arkansas and Texas.

The Washington Journal has out a hand omely illustrated trade addition. Twenty Chariton families are going to rkansas. Twenty Chariton families are going to Arkansas.

A horse sixteen and one-half hands high and in good condition was sold on the streets of Carrolitos for \$11.

A whole wagon box full of potatoes has been stolen from a Trenton pastor.

The small-pox has been so bad in Mississippi County that the warden has refused to admit any convicts to the penitentiary from there.

McDonald County has an ordered of \$000 acres, the largest in the United States, the Enterprise claims, and perhaps the largest in the world.

Mr. Thomas Dobbins of Lindley, although \$3 years old, still retains active and successfud management of his big 720 acrefarm near there.

Pleasant Day is a constable in McDonald County.

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ounty. It has been Linn County's greatest garden

A tree near liboolis has produced a stem on which there are four apples.
Labor Agitator Ross, who will run for Lieutenant-Governor, will "base his campaign upon the lines of true Lincoln Republicanism."
Cairo is very much in need of a new high school building.

First M. E. Church of Little Rock

TEXAS.

There is a great demand for farms and dwelling houses in Ellis County. Hundreds of immigrants are coming in.

There is likely to be a grand State military encampment at the Dallas Fair next year.

The Sherman water and light systems are paying their way handsomely.

The last house of ill-repute in Sherman has just been closed by the police.

The Texas Brewing Co., at Fort Worth, will put \$100,000 in improvements.

Retail turkey prices at Waco are 30 per cent higher than they were last year.

The Populists are active.

Josephine M. Kelly wants a divorce from Walter E. She alleges that he abused and failed to support her. In a domestic row a few days ago Kelly attempted to stab her and was fined \$25 in the Police Court.

The petition was rushed down for service in order to notify the defendant that the plaintiff would apply for the custody of the children pending the suit.

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hid. No. 2 on at 4rc. on the rest of the control of the continuance of the heavy rains throughout a wide area and covering the corr. States entirely imparted soors strength to the market this forenoon, but failed to bring the enough buying to improve prices. The decline in what for one thing operated adversely and the receipts were entirely too large, as compared with the cash demand is the market. The total at Western markets was 482,000

Receipts at Western 181,000 bu one year Futures were dull, wit Spot Grades—Steady 1074c. No. 3 at 15%c. to be in United and no ular, at 15%c.

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#### ON THE STREET.

NOTICE—Economy of space requires the omission of markets infrequently changed. Therefore articles not quoted are to be noted as unchanged from prices given on their next preceding publication.

with choice goods and are higher.)

APPLES—Demand fair on local account and market steady. Ben Davis selling at \$4.502.25, Geniting at \$1.5062.75, willow twig at \$2.7563 and winesap at \$2.506.2.75.

STRAWBERRIES—California in larger supply and lower at 15c per pint box.

GRAPES—In fair demand. New York Catawba and Concord, 1261245c per pony basket.

CALIFORNIA FRUPT—Pears, \$202.2.50 per 40-lb érate; pomegranates, \$161.25 per case; Japanese persimmons \$161.25.

ORANGES—A good holiday trade. California, Washington Navels, \$0-size, \$3.50 per box; 90-size, \$8.75; 112-size, \$3.50; 126-size, \$4; 180-size, \$4.50; 176-size, \$4.50; Mexican, \$4.5065; Valencia, \$1.5065; Valencia, \$1.5065; Valencia, \$1.5065; Valencia, \$1.5065; Valencia, \$1.5065; Valencia, \$1.50655; Va

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broken staves or heads. 25c lens.

WHITE BEANS—Quiet. Country sell at 60600c per, bu; weevily less. Rastern hand-picked medium jobbing at 31.2061.25; pea beans at \$1.3061.15; Linns. 34.6634c per lb.

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OFFICE of the Custodian, U. S. Custom-house and Post-office, St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 14, 1895.—Scaled proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock no a the Ziat day of December, 1895, and opened immediately thereafter, for all the labor and materials required for repairs to root, joinary work, painting, etc., at this building, is accerdance with the specifications, copies of which may be had at this office. Each bid must be accommanded by a certified check fer SiO. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive say defect or informality in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of the Government to do so, hids received after the time stated will be returned, from must be enclosed in unvioper scaled, from must be enclosed.

The last struggling rays of the winter and filtered like speeks of gold through the dusty panes of an attic window, resting levingly on the brown head of a young girl, waxen tapers in their massive can leave the first of the control of the will get and the same of an attic window, resting levingly on the brown head of a young girl, waxen tapers in the gold manner of the faded lines of an old letter, yellow with age.

As the last feeble rays gave way to the dull gray of twilight she arcse with a sigh her eyes, full of unshed tears, and, tenderly folding the letter, laid at among others in a great cedar chest.

"Poor Aunt Virginia." she murmured softly to herself, as she felt her way through the now darkened astic, stumbling over the old andirons and quaint apindle-legged chairs which were strewn about.

"Poor Aunt Virginia. Such a sad, sad fate!"

The sweetly serious face reflected in the mirror as Virgis Carter completed her preparations for her appearance at the dinner table below was that of a young stri of is, over whose head the summers had danced lightly, leaving a gint of gold here and there in the ourly locks; a face as pure as the heart which beat beneath the soft wool of her willts gown.

The Carters came of an old line of ancestry, many generations having been born in the old manner of in which the family still lived, the whole aspect of whole gave evidence of the architectural tastes of Puritancial days, with its funny gables and dormer windows.

The interior was no less pictures, us and the state of the position of her slippered feet on the state of the position of her slippered feet on the state of the position of her slippered feet on the state of the position of her slippered feet on the state of the position of her slippered feet on the state of the position of her slippered feet on the state of the position of her slippered feet on the state of the position of her slippered feet on the state of the position of her slippered feet on the state of the position of her slippered feet on the state of

"Inside all was bustle and excitement; servants running hither and thither; the bridesmaids, who had arrived an hour before, arranging masses of flowers in every available space. The bride-elect had not yet appeared, and aithough it was nearly 9 o'clock her mother refused to allow her to be disturbed, saying: "There is plenty of time, as the ceremony will not take place until high noon."

"To her intense surprise her husband announced his intention of being present in spile of all his railing.

"I don't know but I am an old fool, Nancy, he said, the boy is a good fallow, and, dash it, I can't stand the look in my little girl's eyes I saw last night when she left me."

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Cleaning Department is seeking for some means to compel the street railroad com-

CITY NEWS. Dr E. C. Chase. Sixth and Locust. Bet of teeth, \$8

UNDER CLOSE GUARD. Commission Merchant Atkinson a Prisoner in a Hotel

Robert T. Atkinson, a commission chant at 309 North Second street and been a prisoner for the last four days at the

been a prisoner for the last four days at the Hotel Roxier. He isn't shackled to the floor, but there are two detectives with him who never let him out of their sight for as much as a lifute.

The detectives sleep in the same room with him, and while he sleps one of them stays awake and keeps a watchful eye open lest he slip away. He can leave the hotel during the day and go anywhere he pleases within the corporate limits of the city, but there is one of those sharp-eyed detectives always by his side.

The detectives are employes of the American Surety Company, which guaranteed the honesty of Atkinson when he became the local representative of the Anglo-American Packing and Provision Company of Chicago. Last Monday a representative of the packing company came here and began a systematic overhauling of Atkinson's accounts. It is said that the investigation resulted in a peremptory demand on Atkinson of 51,50.

Manager Williams of the American Surety.

suited in a peremptory demand on Atkinson for \$1,500.

Manager Williams of the American Surety. Co. was notified. He promptly agreed to settle with the packing company and then saked Atkinson what he could do to protect his bondsmen from loss. Atkinson is said to have promised to procure the necessary amount from friends if given time to communicate with them. He was given until Thursday, and since Monday has been skurrying about town with a detective. It is thought he did not succeed in raising the money, for he left the Rozier at noon Thursday with the detectives, who said they were going to accompany Atkinson to Chicago.

On 'Change it is said Atkinson has been unfortunate in wheat speculations.

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CENTRAL RAILWAY BILL.

Premotor Eugene Sweeny Says the Citizens' and Manchester Road Lines Amendments Are Tee Severe.

The restrictions which the House of Delegates placed on the Central Railway bill as passed Tuesday night are causing Eugene Sweeny, its promoter, much worry and he has become disgusted. If the franchise as amended passes the Council and is accepted by Mr. Sweeny, the new road will be forced to carry passengers between 5 and 7:30 a. m. and 6 and 7 p. m. for 3 cents; will have to issue transfers all over the system and will carry policemen, firemen, ambulance drivers and letter carriers free. Also to grade and pave all streets and pay to the city \$50,000.

"These amendments are so severe," said Mr. Sweeny, "that I am not sure that my associates in the project will accept the franchise was asked for in good faith and we intend to carry out our contract to the letter. To insure this we are prepared to place a guarantee of \$50,000 in bank. The cry was raised some years ago that the old City Central bill was a scheme to get a franchise and sell it. To controvert this I placed in the Continental National Bank \$50,000 in cash as a guarantee of good faith. I am prepared to do this now if necessary.

"The route of the proposed line, as pubgene Sweeny, its promoter, much worry panies to clean up the streets. The worst offenders are the Manchester road and Easton avenue lines. Both have been tearing up streets for months and neither cor-

Easton avenue lines. Beth have been tearing up streets for months and neither corporation has made even a pretense of repairing the damage done to the street. The worst offender is the Manchester line. It has cut the street to pieces and it is now almost impassable. Capt. Macklind drove over the route in his buggy Wadnesday, and he says that in all his experience he never saw such a condition of affairs.

"It will cost the city at least \$16,000," he said, "to put the street back in anything like decent shape. The railroad people apparently have no intention of bearing any parently have no intention of bearing any parently have no intention of bearing any parently have no intention of bearing any perion of the expense. In putting down their tracks they have cut the street all to get a franchise and sell it. To controvert this is impossible for pedestrians to get across the street.

"Alofe Easton avenue we are having a similar trouble. The Easton avenue is treet is in such a littered up condition that is been putting in new rails and the street is in such a littered up condition that is the part of the municipality to put things back in the shape they were. Both roads have been remonstrated with but neither of them has paid any heed to our warmings.

"What recourse the city has I am not in a position to state just now. My opinion is that we can do very little about it. When they started in to do the work warmings.

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"What recourse the city has I am not sure that they would leave the street in as good condition as it was when they began their operations. Under the law that guarantee amounted to just filoo, which you can see is a very munificent sum unforcent sum unforc

began their operations. Under the law that guarantee amounted to just \$100, which you can see is a very munificent sum under the circumstances. It doesn't amount to a drop in the bucket. Of course we shall send a bill to the Easton avenue people for at least half of the sum it will cost to put the street in repair, and we will try to collect it, but I do not see how it can be done under the ordinance. "Here in two cases the city is burdened with an expense of \$12,000 to pay for damage done by corporations who were given valuable franchises for nothing, you might say. Real Estate Men, Architects and Build-

ers Oppose Councilman Ives' Bill. The question of limiting the height of a profound stir in real estate, architectural and building circles. While there are a done by corporations who were given valuable franchises for nothing, you might say.

"The Municipal Assembly should have provided for all this long ago. Here comes a corporation and asks for a franchise which is practically invaluable and yet very little is done to protect the interests of the city. No franchise should be granted without it being clearly stipulated that the company shall be required absolutely to keep the street in exactly the condition it was found. This would be an easy matter to arrange when a franchise is granted. No bill granting a franchise should be passed by the Assembly or signed by the Mayor until the interests of the city are expressly cared for."

At the same time complaint is made that the Lindell Railroad is not doing its duty in the way of constructing crossings. After they are constructed they are not kept clean and as a result people living in the suburbs are forced to stay at some or wade ankle deep in the mud to reach a street car. General Manager Baumhoff has been requested to have it attended to but thus fer he has shown no apparent disposition to notice the warnings of the authorities. It is probable that Street Commissioner. Milner will take the matter in and personally and will endeavor to bring all the companies up with a sharp turn. He is street of paying out large aums of



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will be depreciated, for in order to maintain the present value of property any practically unimproved the owners would have to charge exorbitant rentals.

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